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Business here strong despite Northeast's rainy weather woes

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Maine's 2004 summer business might best be compared to a neap tide — it's there, just not up to the usual mark.

But in the Bethel area most boats appear to be riding a rising swell.

Despite the "doom and gloom" elsewhere, said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, "I think we're having a great summer."

The reason for the gloom elsewhere is obvious to anyone who likes to play outdoors, or even just be able to send their kids to play outdoors.

"The weather has been rotten," said Vaughn Stinson, CEO of the Maine Tourism Association.

"We get a run of a day or two of good weather, then all of a sudden it gets overcast and the rain clouds move in," Stinson said. "It's just one thing after another."

Visitors who have booked flights for vacations here tend to come whatever the weather, Stinson said, but people coming by car always have the option of canceling or postponing their plans when the forecast is bad.

"They watch The Weather Channel," Stinson said, "and if the weather looks like it is going to be bad on the weekend [Maine businesses] start getting cancellations on Thursday night."

Visits to the seven tourist centers the MTA operates statewide are down 4 percent this year. At the busiest center, on the Maine Turnpike in Kittery, visits are down by 8 percent.

The state park system reflects those numbers.

Overall, day visits to Maine state parks through the end of June were down 2.5 percent, according to Jim Crocker, spokesman for the Maine Department of Conservation.

Beach parks are taking the heaviest hit this summer, Crocker said, but inland parks are not immune.

In fact, at nearby Grafton Notch State Park, the day visitor rate is down 38 percent from last year.

That's approximately 5,000 fewer visitors, Crocker said.

Crocker, too, blames the weather for the drop off.

Many Grafton visitors are

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Three decades after Kerry brought them together



In 1972 Eileen and Mike Broderick of Bethel met while working on John Kerry's first run for political office, in a Fifth District Congressional race in Massachusetts. Kerry lost that race, but last week the Brodericks were in Boston to watch as he accepted the Democratic nomination for president of the United States.

Mike was an alternate Kerry delegate at the convention, and Eileen a guest. This photo was taken in the upper deck of the Fleet Center, with the floor of the convention in the background. The couple, who now live in Newry, will be married 30 years at the end of this month.

School Board approves laptops for ninth graders

But at the state level the deal is far from done

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board last week approved \$25,800, much of it federal funds carried over from last year's budget, to lease laptop computers for ninth-graders.

But now the district will have to wait to see if the deal with Apple computer, arranged by the state, will become a reality.

The Department of Education had an agreement to obtain the Apple iBook computers at a price of \$300 a year for four years — but only if school systems across the state committed to a total of 8,400 computers. When the deadline for signing up passed this weekend, the commitment stood at only 5,500.

State officials are hopeful more school systems will yet

participate, or that the deal can be renegotiated.

Two years ago, the state funded the purchase of a laptop computer for every seventh-grader in Maine. Last year, the program was extended to eighth-graders.

Then, this year, the state had planned to provide them for the ninth grade. But the plan was dropped due to budget cuts, and school systems were told they were on their own if they wished to extend the program for next year.

SAD44 discussion

The vote last week by SAD44 directors was preceded by a debate over the long-term feasibility of the laptop program, and questions about whether the district can rely on the state to provide its share of the funding.

Murphy told directors last week that some neighboring school districts have made the commitment to purchase computers for every high school

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Most local selectmen want more information before committing on alternative to Palesky tax cap

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposed resolution that asks Maine towns to use the Question 1 referendum result to try to head off voter approval of a tax cap is generally getting a wait-and-see reaction in the Bethel area.

Maine voters approved Question 1 in a statewide referendum in June. Its passage requires the state to fulfill its legal obligation to provide 55 percent of local school funding for essential services. Currently, the state pays about 42 percent.

Many who supported the referendum question saw it as an indirect way to relieve

property taxes, because local school boards or town councils would no longer have to raise the shortfall.

But passage of the ques-

Another tax relief proposal — the Palesky tax cap — is up for a vote in November. Many municipalities say its passage would have a devast-

In a letter to all Maine towns, Brewer proposed that "local elected bodies from across Maine individually assemble before the end of August to resolve to dedicate a minimum of 90 percent (with a goal of 100 percent) of these new revenues directly to mill rate reduction."

The council argued, "The success of any opposition effort to the Palesky proposal is directly tied to our ability to communicate to the residents of our communities that tax reductions can be achieved

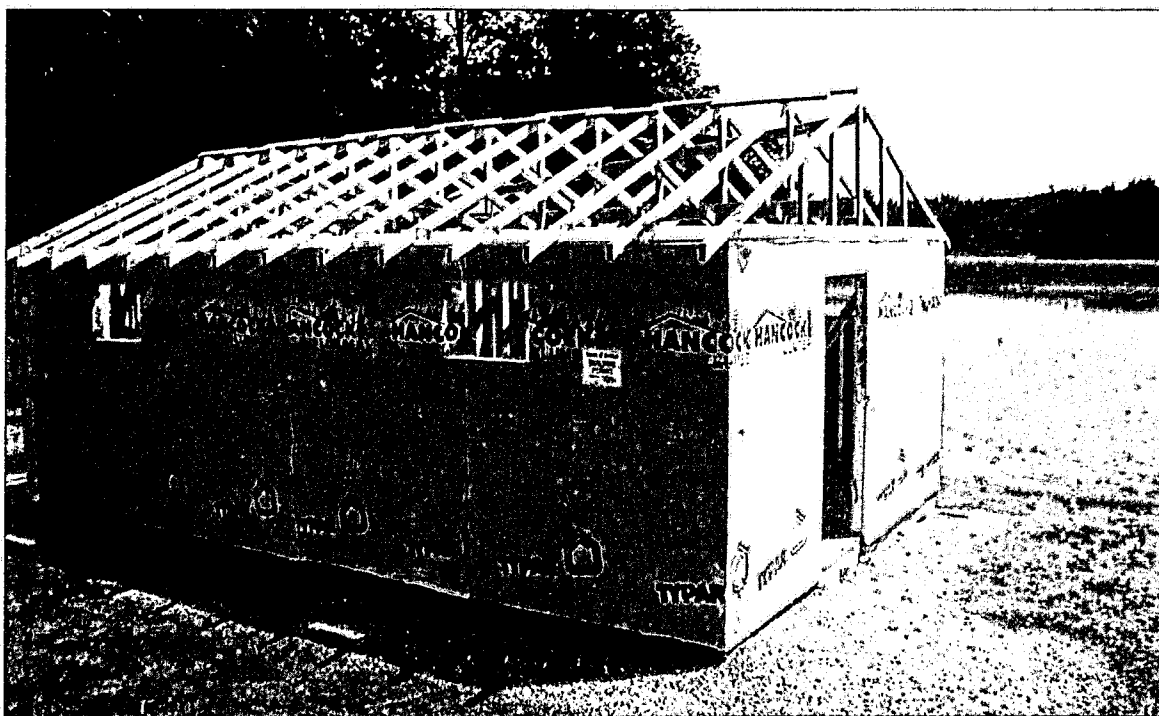
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Greenwood board only one so far to put its town on record in support of resolution proposed by Brewer.

tion does not require school systems to use the additional funds to relieve the tax burden — rather, local officials could view it as an opportunity to finally fully fund education the way the law originally intended.

tating effect on towns, requiring that whole departments of municipal services be eliminated.

In June, the Brewer City Council came up with an idea to placate Mainer who might support the Palesky measure.



PLUMBER NEEDED—The countdown for the opening of the swimming pond at Angevine Park stands at a week to 10 days, according to Don Bennett, chairman of the Bethel Beach Committee. One major remaining hurdle is to find a plumber for the changing house put up last week. The Bethel selectmen were scheduled to review options for opening of the park at a special meeting called for 8 a.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 5.

Former stock car champ dies in accident during motorcycle fundraiser

By ALISON ALOISIO

Leland Kangas, a Greenwood resident and member of the town's road crew, died Saturday in a motorcycle crash while participating in the "Skunk Run" fundraiser.

Kangas, 52, died at the scene on Route 17 in Township D after he crossed the center line and struck a van head on.

He, along with about 280 other bikers, were participating in the second annual Skunk Run.

The event is a scholarship fundraiser in memory of Sandon Morgan, a 1997 Telstar High School graduate who died last year in a motorcycle accident.

The bikers were on a 139-mile tour that began Saturday morning at the Locke Mills Legion Hall and wound through the Rangeley region.

The accident occurred at about 11:15 a.m. The driver of the van, Lawrence Schisel of Newport, N.H. was not injured.

Alcohol was not a factor in the accident, according to police. Kangas was not wearing a helmet.

Kangas had also been well-known in the area as a stock car racer at Oxford Plains Speedway. He raced there between 1972 and 1988, winning 49 races. He retired to spend more time with his family.

Greenwood donates cemetery lot in recognition of his service

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The town of Greenwood has donated the cemetery lot that will be the final resting place for Leland Kangas.

The donation, approved unanimously by town selectmen, honors Kangas' 14 years of service on the town Highway Department and 13 years on the Fire Department.

It also honors his friendly smile, easygoing personality, and the positive effect he had on other town employees and residents.

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Letters

THANKS FROM THE SKI CLUB

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the local community for its support at the Sunday River Ski Club during our recent fundraiser raffle of two tickets for the Red Sox vs. Yankees game on Sept. 25. Through this event we were able to raise \$4,000 that will provide support for local athletes to participate in Gould/Sunday River training programs and help to pay for travel and expenses to major Eastern, National and International competitions. In particular, I would like to thank Les Otten for the donation of the tickets. The drawing was held on July 17 at Molly Ockett Day and won by Andy Edwards.

Bill Brown
President, Sunday River Ski Club

In our back yard

Lake info just a click away

Maine has more than 5,000 lakes. Each year, lakes account for around 1.2 billion in tourism dollars and provide many times that value in enjoyment. Over 400,000 people in Maine use lakes for drinking water.

Do you ever wonder about the water quality of your lake? Do you want to get involved in lake activities but you're not sure how to connect? Do you want to learn more about one of Maine's most treasured resources?

If so, there are lots of Internet resources you can tap. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has a lake Web site (www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/lake) with information on topics ranging from algae blooms to permits. If your question is more narrowly defined, the PEARL Web site (www.pearl.maine.edu/) provides a variety of information on specific Maine lakes.

The World Wide Web can also help you choose a way to get involved in lake issues.

Join a lake association. The Maine Congress of Lake Associations (COLA) at www.maineconla.org/index is a statewide network of lake associations. If there is no lake association on your favorite lake, COLA can help you organize one.

Already there are many regional lake associations with well-established fun and educational programs. For example, the Friends of the Cobobossee Watershed (www.watershedfriends.com/index) has an "Otter" — a 20-foot pontoon boat that they use to inform boaters about lake issues while selling ice cream. In the Bridgton area, the PEARL Environmental Association (www.maineconla.org/) offers educational programs to schools and technical assistance to homeowners.

Become a lake steward. The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service (www.umaine.edu/waterquality/lakes/Stewards) offers Watershed Stewards training in a variety of areas, including "how lakes work" and how to identify and fix sources of pollution.

Help organize a Youth Conservation Corps. A YCC program coordinates high school students to stabilize eroded areas around lakes during the summer. Homeowners pay for materials and the YCC does the work.

YCC programs are ongoing in the following regions: Belgrade Lakes (www.lakesalliance.org/), China Lake (www.lakesalliance.org/), Mousam Lake (www.mousamlake.org/), Highland Lake (www.highlandlake.org/), Thompson Lake, the Royal River Watershed (www.casco-bay.com/royal-royal.htm), and the Cobobossee Watershed (www.watershedfriends.com/index).

Monitor water quality. The Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) (www.mainevolunteerlakemonitors.org/) is a statewide network of volunteers who monitor the water quality of their lakes.

Keep invasives out. The Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants, on the VLMP Web site, offers workshops on identifying lake plants and surveying for invasives. Lake associations may organize volunteers or hire a "Courtesy Boat Inspector" to educate boat owners and help remove plants from boats and trailers.

Participate in a Lake Day event. These educational events are organized by DEP for schools, summer camps and lake associations (www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/doclake/family1.htm). Children enjoy hands-on activities to learn about lakes and how to protect them. The Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute (www.mlci.org/) also has a 30-foot pontoon boat that serves as a "floating classroom" for students and adults.

Be LakeSmart. A new DEP program (www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/doclake/lakesmart/index) recognizes homeowners who maintain their property in a lake-friendly manner. You can make a difference for lakes in your own backyard.

All in all, when it comes to Maine lakes, you can access lots of information and make lot of connections through your home, school or library computer. Check it out.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: info@dep.state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

RETRACTION REGARDING THE BEAR REFERENDUM

To the Editor:

My research is done. I've honestly investigated this referendum issue put forth by the Maine Citizens for Fair Bear Hunting (MCFBH) on the controversial practices of bear baiting, hounding and trapping.

Emotions run high on both sides. It is an emotion-driven issue. And, that's the point. It's not that emotions are wrong but it is imperative that we also use logic, because there can and will be serious consequences down the road if we don't. I had to seek answers to some of the following questions before I defended the position of the MCFBH with my pen. Once I learned the answers, the responsible thing to do was let my friends know what I learned. I will say I've met some very nice, sincere folks involved with MCFBH. They support this initiative wholeheartedly; however, I believe, like me, they are misinformed. Most of these folks live in more populated areas where the bear population is minimal and Maine, for the most part, is rural.

Here are some of the questions I wanted answered and here is what I found. Who is funding this referendum and why? The who is The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and the Fund for Animals (FFA) and the why is a statement quote from HSUS: "The Humane Society of the United States is strongly opposed to the hunting of any living creature for fun, trophy, or for sport, because of the trauma, suffering, and death to the animals which results. The HSUS also opposes such killing because of the negative effect upon the young who may learn to accept and live with needless suffering and killing. The HSUS believes that a civilized society should not condone the killing of any sentient creature as sport." Further, senior vice president of HSUS, Pacelle, was quoted in Full Cry as saying, "We are going to use the ballot box and the democratic process to stop all hunting in the United States. ..." The HSUS, at last report, was funding 94 percent of MCFBH. FFA is also helping to fund this initiative. The FFA's statement on hunting: "The FFA is unalterably opposed to the recreational killing of wildlife. Beside being a piteously unfair and cruel slaughter of innocent animals, sport hunting is also ecologically destructive."

I learned that HSUS is funding the following state legislative bills: Maryland, a bill to end all hunting of bears in that state; New Jersey, a bill to end the free-chase hunting of bear; Vermont, a bill to outlaw hunting as a means of controlling nuisance bears. Also, HSUS is opposed to the following legislative bills: Georgia, a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to hunt, fish and harvest game; Oklahoma, a bill to create a constitutional right to hunt, trap and fish; Illinois, a bill titled the "Illinois Hunting Heritage Protection Act." The status of these bills is subject to change. As you can see, the HSUS is very busy. If no hunting or fishing is allowed in our country it would follow that we have no reason to have fish poles or firearms. Draw your own conclusions.

Now, we come to the sportsmen's clubs and the hunters and their agenda. Many make money from hunting bear, pure and simple. Others just enjoy hunting bear. It's a way of life and no one wants that disrupted; just ask many Mainers who've lost their jobs to outsourcing. Would the hunters recover from this loss of revenue? Eventually, they would. I don't mean to treat this in a cavalier manner. It's just the facts. Would this loss of revenue, purportedly about \$8 to 12 million per year, bankrupt the state? No, but it would hurt it; however, the state would recover also. Would hunters find another way to hunt bear? Yes. They'd have to work harder though.

Now, let's examine bear populations of a couple of eastern states. Let's start in Maryland. They are having their first bear hunt in 51 years. Admittedly, they have a small number, estimated at 500 black bear. They want to take 30 bear. As you can readily see, bear population is growing. In 2003, New Jersey implemented a six-day hunt, the first in 33 years. Kelsey Burgess, a bear specialist with the N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife, said 328 bears were killed during the hunt, which allowed baiting but banned the use of hounds. New Jersey's bear population, estimated at 1,490 in 2003 showed a 20 percent increase in the past three years. Dave Bostwick of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources states that they have a bear population of about 17,000. They allow baiting and hunting with hounds and still the bear population increases at a rate of 2 to 4 percent annually. The state of Maine has about 23,000 black bear and both bear biologist Jennifer Vashon with the DIF&W and Craig McLaughlin, also a bear biologist, who wrote a report in 1999, say that if the referendum passes the bear population could double in five years. I'm sure you're beginning to see our problem.

We've all heard that the bear has the ability to self-regulate. I certainly was under that impression. It would appear from the above information that bears do not self-regulate, at least not enough and, in fact, the opposite appears true. It is a fact that our human population continues to push back into the woods as more and more sub-divisions sprout up and more out-of-staters move to Maine. It is a fact that more and more people leave their birdfeeders out year round creating an easy meal and close encounters with hungry bears. It is a fact that any kind of feeding of the bears encourages more encounters. It is a fact that farm animals and farm crops suffer from encounters with bear. It is also a fact that we have a finite number of game wardens to answer calls regarding nuisance bears, and it's also a fact that relocating a problem bear doesn't work. They come right back to the same area.

I ask you this question. Who should say how wildlife in Maine is cared for? Should the average citizen without factual information call the shots or should we listen to the scientists the state employs who study our wildlife and manage the same? Should we not learn from the experiences of other states? No one is dictating that we should do so, but we're ill advised if we don't seriously consider what they've learned. I encourage everyone to use logic and not let emotions run wild. I can get very emotional about the current means of hunting bear. I don't like it one bit. Do I have a better idea? No, but I do encourage the DIF&W to seriously consider the wishes of most of the residents of this state, because hunters are definitely in the minority, and work out some sort of compromise or this issue may come back to haunt them. It is my firm conviction that the HSUS and the FFA have no part in regulating Maine's laws or edging Maine closer to the banning of hunting and fishing. This is an internal matter, which should be handled by Mainers.

Pat Carter
Bethel



ROB CAMERON OF RUMFORD IS VYING FOR THE STATE SENATE SEAT IN DISTRICT 14, which includes the towns of Bethel, Rumford, Stow, Lovell, Sweden, Waterford and North and South Oxford Townships, Greenwood, West Paris, Hebron, Buckfield, Hartford, Sumner, Woodstock, Gilead, Newry, Hanover, Milton Township, Peru, Canton, Jay, Dixfield, Mexico, Roxbury, Andover, Byron, Upton, Magalloway Plantation, Stoneham and Lincoln Plantation. Camero believes his career has uniquely prepared him to be knowledgeable of many of the issues facing businesses and employees in Oxford County. After serving his local community and greater Oxford County in various volunteer activities, Cameron ran for and was elected to the Legislature in 1992. He served four successive terms in the House of Representatives before being term limited from legislative service. Cameron served in the Maine House of Representatives for four consecutive terms from 1992 to 2000. During these years of service, he served on the transportation, natural resources, utilities and energy, business and economic development committees. Cameron has been a long-time advocate of bringing affordable healthcare to rural Maine. Cameron championed the Maine State Nurses Association's bid to allow nurse practitioners to practice independent of a physician supervisor as long as it is within the scope of their training. Cameron served as director of the Oxford County Fair for over 20 years and as a local 4-H leader for over two decades. He is president of the Rumford Polar Bears Snowmobile Club, Inc. and he was past Western Maine vice president of the Maine Snowmobile Association. He is a former trustee of the Rumford United Methodist Church, a former member of the Rumford Finance Committee, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Services of Oxford County committee member, a former member of the Greater Rumford Area Rotary Club and a former volunteer for Project Graduation. Cameron is also an active participant in the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life. Cameron married Louanne Eastman (daughter of Robert and Christine Eastman) of Peru in 1968. The couple has four children, Robert, Susan, Sean and Kristin, who all lead active lives in the communities in which they live. Rob and Louanne Cameron now live on the family farm that was built in 1790 and has been worked by four generations of his family. Cameron attended school through the Rumford public school system graduating from Stephens High School in 1966. He attended the University of Maine at Orono and received an associate degree in agriculture in 1968.

Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Sunday River Skiway Corporation distributed bonuses for the tenth consecutive year.

Jeff Parsons was elected as president of the Conservation Foundation of Maine.

Larry G. Smith was named as an All American Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Boxer Joey Gamache of Lewiston was Grand Marshal at Andover's Olde Home Days.

Births: Emma Taylor Cole and Meghan Rachel Cole, Echo Lynn Hoyt, Megan Millett LaCrois.

Deaths: Jerry F. Dugas, Richard J. Brown, Allen O. Swan, Thadeus S. Jastrzebski.

20 years ago: Mary Cole and daughter, Mary Tyler, of Gilead presented the Bethel Historical Society with an 1884 Esty parlor organ on behalf of Edith Quimby.

Participants in an Outward Bound program were building a stone wall at the Moses Mason House as a community project.

A gathering of 122 relatives and friends honored Ted Galt on his 90th birthday at his home on Spring Street.

Death: Roy Olin Roberts.

30 years ago: Five students at Telstar Regional High School, Patty Owen, Cindy Parker, Ellen Lovejoy, Kaye Swan and Ann Summerton, were at Maine Music Camp, Farmington, for two weeks.

John Percival was chairman of the Andover Planning Board. Serving with Mr. Percival were Josephine Poor, Leon Dunn and Arthur C. Myshrrall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson moved into the house on Mason Street, recently purchased from Mrs. Doris Lord.

Births: Wade Edward Corum, Thomas Aaron Dupont.

Deaths: Mrs. Edna G. Corey, Lawrence E. Brown, Mrs. Lucy S. Richardson.

40 years ago: The Ross Knapp house was relocated from the west side to the east side of Elm Street. Owned for many years by Gould Academy, recent occupants had been Clayton Fossett and Theodore Emery. (Now in 2004 the home of the Rackliffe family.)

Mrs. Floribel Haines retired after a teaching experience of 32 years.

Carol Flint was Miss Mollyockett 1964.

Deaths: Arthur J. Valley, H.F. Richardson, Nathan Noble.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The annual reunion of former members and teachers of the West Bethel School was held at the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall.

Sixteen members including two wives and one husband (Gould Academy classes 1901-1904) met for their second annual reunion at Evans Notch Lodge.

Waterford Memorial School was being enlarged by the addition of two rooms, one on either end of the building. Construction was under the direction of Philip O. Wight of Norway.

Births: Spencer Herbert Buck, Llewellyn Everett Cobb.

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel Lacy Heath, Walton H. Sears, Edwin C. Barnard, Howard D. McAlister, Reuben Canwell.

60 years ago: The large barn of John Ring, West Paris, burned, reportedly as the result of spontaneous combustion.

70 years ago: Starving cattle from the western drought areas were shipped to Maine for pasturing. One thousand head were in the first shipment.

80 years ago: Work was started on the Christian Science Church on Chapman Street. (Now the Masonic Hall.)

90 years ago: The Oxford County Patriotic Association, made up largely of old soldiers, their wives and families, held their annual meeting at Central Park, South Paris. Mrs. Grace Tyler of Bethel was junior vice president.

100 years ago: A Republican caucus was held in Bethel at Odeon Hall with Henry Hastings winning the nomination for Representative to the Legislature.

Horses were racing at Riverside Park in Bethel (near the present airport).

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Briefly

Subdivision abutter asks for fence

BETHEL — An abutter to a proposed 14-lot subdivision on the Taylor-Smith Road is asking the Planning Board to consider requiring the developer to place a fence along the property line with his business. Geoff Gaudreau, who operates an auto repair business on Route 26, said he was concerned about the safety of children if homes are built near the licensed junkyard he maintains in the rear of his property. "We want to be sure we can continue to operate without problems. We would like to see a fence put along the whole subdivision boundary with us," Gaudreau said at a public hearing last week. But Darryl Brown of Main-Land Development Consultants Inc, which represents the developer, said a fence was out of the question. "We have absolutely no intention of doing anything that would have a negative impact on your business," he said to Gaudreau. "Don't try to have a negative impact on ours." Brown said the developer, Western Maine Custom Builders, has "no intention of building a fence. I think that's a request that goes way beyond the purview of good planning." But Planning Board Chairman Al Cressy said he believed requiring a fence was within that purview, if the board decided one was needed. "In my view the Planning Board does have that authority," Cressy said; but, he added, "it's premature to take any position whatsoever on a fence. ... That's something we'll be taking up in the application process." That process, Cressy said, could involve "several meetings, if not several months. This can sometimes turn into a long process."

Inman new fire chief

WOODSTOCK — Geff Inman is the new fire chief in Woodstock, following a recent vote by department members. He replaces Bill Seames, who resigned last month. Ken Koskela was elected as first assistant chief and Randy Eastman as second assistant chief. David Bobbe was approved as captain and Don Hoyt as lieutenant.

Voters OK special articles

WOODSTOCK — At a special Town Meeting Tuesday, a dozen townspeople approved raising about \$20,000 in additional funds for several accounts. Included were \$3,843 for health insurance, \$7,600 for the fire station addition, \$3,000 to purchase air cylinders for the Fire Department and \$6,000 for increased fuel costs. Health insurance costs are now over \$9,000 each for full family coverage of the town's four full-time employees, town officials said. Selectmen decided two years ago to continue paying the full cost, but also instituted a wage freeze. Selectman Steve Bies said the insurance issue will likely be part of budget discussions for next year.

Watch for your pink slip

NEWRY — Selectmen Monday set Newry's mil rate at 13.15, up from last year's 12.8. Tax bills, which will be printed this year on "hot pink" paper, according to administrative assistant Loretta Berry, were expected to be mailed out by the end of the week. The town offers a 2 percent discount on taxes paid in the first 30 days, and imposes a 6.5 percent penalty on tax bills not paid by Oct. 1.

Skateboard jam planned

BETHEL — A "Bethel Skateboard Jam" will take place Saturday, Aug. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Davis Park. The event is described as a "fun gathering of area skateboarders and those concerned about skateboarding," according to organizer Dave Bean. It is sponsored by the Bethel Parks and Recreation Committee and the Trial & Error skateboard shop.

Olde Home Days this weekend

ANDOVER — Olde Home Days are scheduled for this weekend in Andover. Most events take place Saturday, including a 10 a.m. parade down Main Street with the theme "Andover Bicentennial;" a bike and doll carriage parade; a car show; a firemen's muster; photo, pie-eating, arm-wrestling and fly-casting contests; a dance; raffles and games. Friday's events include a band concert on the common (6:30 p.m.). On Sunday, the Ellis River Riders will hold a free, all-day horse show.

Field hockey camp offered

BETHEL — The Telstar High School Varsity Field Hockey Team will sponsor a field hockey day camp Aug. 16 through 20 for girls entering grades four through seven. The camp will take place at Telstar from 9 to noon on those days. The cost is \$60 per person, with the proceeds benefiting the high school team. Applications may be picked up at the Crescent Park School or Telstar offices. For more information, call 824-3191 or 665-3235. Pre-season practice for the Telstar team will also begin Aug. 16, beginning at 5 p.m.

Man dies in truck crash, fire

LOVELL — A Lovell youth was killed and three others injured early Monday morning in a single-vehicle accident on the Old Waterford Road. Chester Allen, 23, died when the pickup truck he was riding in struck a tree and burst into flames. The truck was speeding, according to police. Injured in the crash were the driver, Christina Bailey, 20, of Limerick, Cory Allen, 18, a brother of the man who died, and Jacqueline Pierce, 15, from the Lovell area. The truck caught on fire a few minutes after the impact with Chester Allen pinned inside in the front passenger seat. The survivors tried unsuccessfully to free him. None of the injuries to the other occupants were life-threatening, police said.

Route 2 accident kills one

DIXFIELD — A Jay driver died and a Fairfield driver was injured Monday morning in a head-on crash on Route 2. Bobby Baker, 45, died at the scene. Baker was driving east in a Buick Skylark and Clark was headed west in a Chevrolet pickup truck when the collision occurred, according to police. Clark received a leg injury and was treated at the scene by paramedics.

Region 9 hires interim director

MEXICO — The Region 9 cooperative board last week hired Harvey C. Hayden as interim director. Hayden will serve in the position while the board searches for a replacement for director Deborah Guimont, who resigned effective July 16. Hayden, of Farmington, is a retired assistant superintendent in SADs. Guimont is expected to continue working one day a week until Sept. 1 to help with the transition. She resigned after five years in the Region 9 post to take a similar job in Sanford. The search for a permanent director is expected to take at least three months.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Aug. 3

At 4:53 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas received a complaint from a resident that someone appeared to have deliberately destroyed flowers in the yard. The officer advised police would keep watch of the area.

Thursday, July 29

At 1:55 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas conducted a traffic stop on Route 26. He issued a written warning to the driver for speeding. After the stop was completed, the driver was unable to get his vehicle started again. It was eventually towed. The driver and his family, from Vermont, were given a ride to a local motel to stay the night until the vehicle could be fixed.

At 11:37 p.m. Officer Eric Mills received a noise complaint on the East Bethel Road. On arrival the officer told a subject to turn his music down, which he did.

Wednesday, July 28

At 5:21 p.m. Officer William Britting provided police presence for a LifeFlight pickup at the airport for the Gorham, N.H. Rescue.

Tuesday, July 27

At 3:52 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard received a report of illegal dumping on Route 2. He spoke to a subject who said someone had dumped trash next to his dumpster. Animals had torn open the bags and trash was scattered all over. A receipt with a name and a magazine with another name and address were found and the subject said he tried to make contact. The officer said the dumpsters would be watched.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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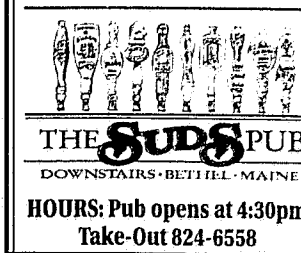
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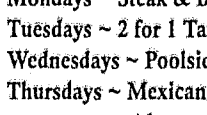


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ON THE COMMON IN BETHEL

Business

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there to hike, he said, and hiking is a far less attractive activity in soggy weather.

"It was chilly, it was rainy," he said. "The great thing about Grafton is the views when you get to the top of those mountains, and the fog and the clouds don't entice people."

Next door in New Hampshire, revenues are down so much at state parks that officials are considering closing some parks and laying off staff.

Brighter outlook here

But the Bethel area appears to have no problem this summer attracting visitors.

Zinchuk said June and July inquiries at the chamber are up 40 percent over last year's numbers, and a recent survey of chamber members showed "more businesses than not are doing well."

At the Sudbury Inn on Main Street, innkeepers Bill and Nancy White report an increase of over 20 percent in food and lodging sales for the past two months.

Bill White attributed part of that increase to people looking at real estate in the area. "They have more disposable income," he said.

Allen Connors, general manager of the Bethel Inn and Country Club reports a 9 percent increase in resort revenues for July.

"We've substituted our affordable family ski getaway

with a family summer adventure package that has proved popular with parents and kids," Connors said.

The Mollycokett Motel on Route 26 reports a 49 percent increase in guest nights for the months of June and July.

According to proprietors Tim and Fran Buck, most of their guests are traveling through New England, rather than driving straight through from Vermont to the coast, as they did in years past. Now they are stopping in the western mountains to find out what Maine is like — and have even discovered rock hounding.

Stony Brook Recreation on Route 2 added a new riverside campsite accommodating 20 people for this season. Even with the increased overnight capacity the campground has been completely booked holiday weekends, according to owner Bruce Powell, and weekend bookings from mid-July to mid-August are at full occupancy.

Ruthie's, a women's clothing store on Bethel's Main Street, Maine Line Products, retailer of Maine-made products from blueberry jam to birch bark birdhouses, and the museum shop at the Bethel Historical Society, report sales up from 10 to 20 percent, according to Zinchuk.

Sun Valley Sports, a paddling and fishing outfitter, has

seen a 50 percent increase in guided fishing trips this summer and a doubling of fishing licenses, according to Rocky Freda, owner and Maine Master Guide.

Freda credited much of that increase to close co-operation between the Bethel Chamber and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in promoting and managing the emerging fishery on the Androscoggin River.

Zinchuk and several business owners credit increased efforts to promote the Bethel area for this summer's solid season — and for helping to lure visitors away from the coast.

"We don't have the ocean, but we do have a lot of things people are looking for when they come on vacation," Zinchuk said. "We're getting the word out more consistently and people know we're a viable alternative."

She noted it doesn't hurt that vacationing in the Bethel area costs less than on the coast.

"Things are pricey on the coast," she said. "Our prices are quite reasonable in comparison."

But she did not fault Bethel's coastal competitors for charging what the market will bear.

"I can certainly see why they do it," Zinchuk said. "They have to make hay while the sun shines."

ing, and the Town Office and Highway Department will be closed Thursday so that employees can attend his services.

They will be held at 2 p.m. in the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium in South Paris.

Laptops

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student, and Telstar students would lag behind other systems if SAD44 opted not to buy them.

"I hope the School Board will fund it for year one, to start," said Murphy.

It would cost a total of \$25,800 to equip the 74 students and 12 teachers in grade nine.

Noting that the district now employs Judy Coolidge as a technology integrator to train teachers how to use computers in their curriculum, Murphy said, "I recommend we do this because we're investing heavily in the training of staff, and we need to set the bar high on expectations."

He said a large part of the funding for the computers — about \$21,000 — could come from a half-year of salary designated for Coolidge's position last year that was not used. She assumes the position for this coming school year.

The salary money was provided by a Title VI federal program, but can be used to

ward the computers, Murphy said. The remaining funding would come from a combination of other available federal funds and district money.

The state is proposing that after next year, Maine will contribute \$175 annually toward the lease of each machine.

The Commissioner of Education, Susan Gendron, is recommending that figure be increased to \$500.

Murphy said the state will also include a replacement plan for the computers as they age.

Several directors were skeptical of the proposal. "We may be solving a problem we don't have," said Keith Farrington of Andover. He speculated that perhaps half of Telstar students already have a computer at home.

Murphy said that while in hindsight some aspects of the laptop program might have been done differently, the philosophy behind it was to allow students to begin projects on

their computers at school and continue the work at home.

Marcel Polak of Woodstock said there was no guarantee of getting \$500 per student in the future.

Bill Brown of Newry was also skeptical. "I don't trust the state," he said.

"It's a measure of good faith for a year," acknowledged Murphy. "But if they don't live up to the promise, we're not obligated to see it through."

When the vote was taken, Farrington, Polak, Kathi Schandelmeier of Newry, Bob Everett of Bethel, John Percival of Andover and Phil Korhonen of Woodstock voted against the plan.

Voting for it were Walter Brough and Dick Melville of Greenwood; Lainey Cross, Becky Cummings, Jill Rundle, Cheri Thurston and Debbie Wight of Bethel; Ron Deegan of Woodstock; Sid Pew of Andover and Brown.

The proposal was approved 600 to 352 under the board's weighted voting system.

Resolution

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in more responsible ways. We believe that with the capability to show our commitment to tax relief, and thereby demonstrate that there is no need for draconian measures such as the Palesky initiative."

More information needed

After receiving the letter, Woodstock selectmen discussed the resolution and supported its general sentiment. But they concluded they could do little because they do not control the school budget directly. So they sent it on to the town's school directors.

In Greenwood, Selectboard Chairman Fred Henderson expressed support for the resolution.

"I think it will save the town a lot of money," he said Tuesday, "and we certainly don't want people voting for something else (i.e., the Palesky initiative)."

Selectman Wayne Hakala was skeptical any such resolution would really end up saving the town significant

money. "It's all a shell game," Hakala said. "They take it from one pocket or they take it from another."

But Hakala joined Henderson Tuesday in voting to put the town on record in support of the referendum.

Selectmen in Newry and Andover declined to take a stand on the resolution, citing insufficient information. Bethel has not discussed it.

School system view

SAD44 Supt. Dave Murphy said he had received several inquiries about the proposal, so he contacted the Maine School Management Association, a statewide organization of school systems.

At last week's School Board meeting, Supt. Murphy provided an MSMA statement about the issue for local boards and councils to consider. It included the following:

"Boards and superintendents are committed to making sure that there is property

tax relief both by use of revenues that come from Question 1 and by our work with school department budgets."

But, it continued, there is not yet enough information about the implementation of the 55 percent funding to commit to the specific target in the resolution.

The dollar amounts for local systems are not yet known and, the statement noted, the state is also currently deciding which state-mandated educational programs will have to be funded mostly or entirely locally.

Murphy agreed there is too little information for any sort of a commitment now from school systems.

But generally speaking, he said, if SAD44 were to receive more money from the state than what the district might normally budget for in a fiscal year, "we would have to have the discussion" about using it for tax relief.

Kangas

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"I'm going to miss Leland's smiling face and bright, cheery eyes," said Deputy Clerk Angie Lovejoy. "His honest personality was genuine and it's hard to find people like that anymore. He'd have given you the shirt off his back and wouldn't have expected anything in return."

The lot being donated by the town is in the Hick's Cemetery on the Greenwood Road, near the town highway garage where Kangas worked. For the past two years he also mowed the cemetery.

There was a moment of silence in his memory at Tuesday's selectmen's meet-

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by Virginia Keniston
Jackie Van Leuven underwent hip surgery on Friday at CMMC in Lewiston.

Mary Wentzel Eichel of Songo Pond has her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Knight of Worcester, Mass., visiting this week.

Arlene Brown Mary Eichel, Jonathan and Debbie Knight were supper guests of Erland and Margie Wentzel in Windham on Saturday. After supper, they attended the Merrill Concert at the Church at Windham Hill, which featured the singers from the Hight School — an exceptional group.

Sarah Keniston of Turner visited her grandparents, Bob and Ginny Keniston, on the weekend.

Jane Young and friends Rose Dyer, Mary Marzella, Jim and Kathy Schnelle enjoyed lunch at the Balsams Hotel last Saturday.

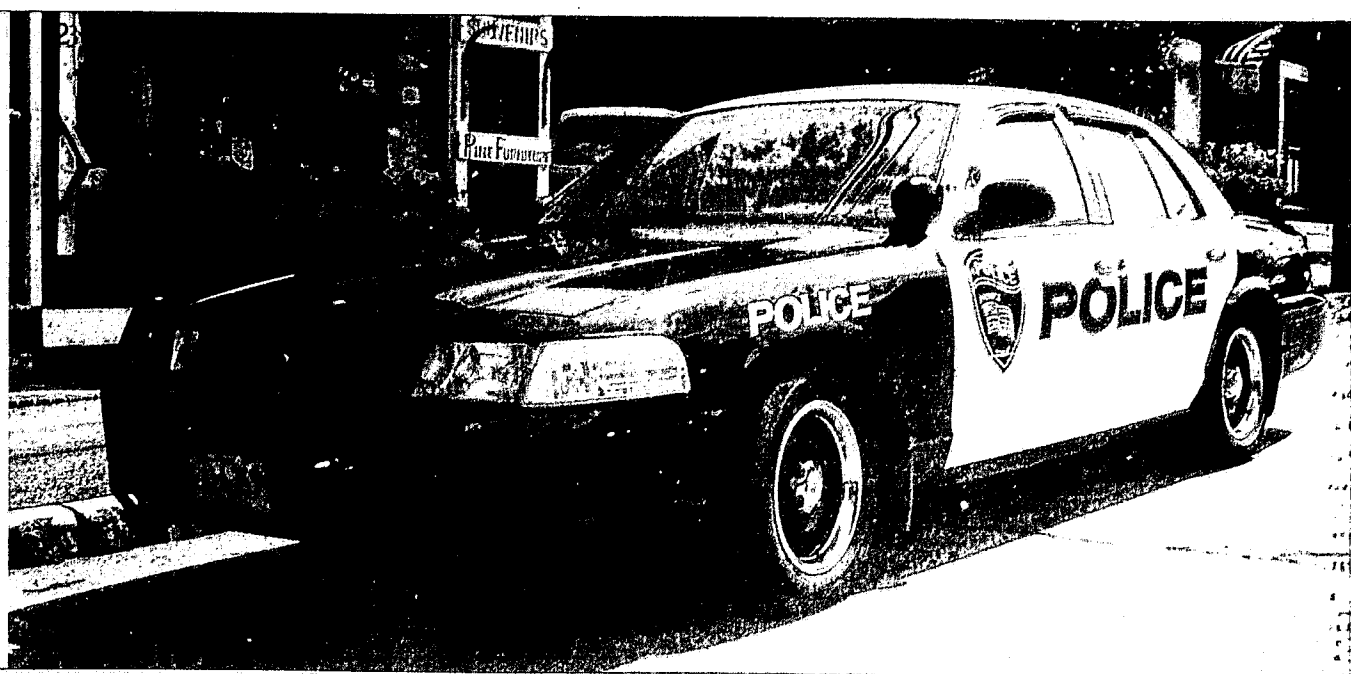
Kathryn Drown and Gene Mosher and daughter Penny from Randolph, N.H., were callers at their cousin Earlon and Mary Keniston's on Thursday, last week. They all enjoyed lunch at Crossroads before returning home in the afternoon.

Oscar Annis hosted a lobster/clam cookout for family and friends at his home on Sunday. Attending were his niece and husband, Julie and Jeff Clark, daughter Katie and friend Brianna Beckett all of Columbus, Ohio; Bob and Polly Davis; Wendy and Scott Annis; Amanda, Toby, Toby John and Andrew Leighton; Jake, Stacey, Gavin and Thorn Annis; Axel Annis and friend Maria Panacis.

Justin and Sue Rice and daughter Alyssa from Guilford, Conn., arrived for a visit with grandparents, Earlon and Mary Rice Keniston. They are staying at "The Chalet" at Sunday River, and will be joined by family members on Friday for the annual Clough Reunion on Saturday. It will be held at the Stony Brook Campground this year.

Bob and I attended our son-in-law Ted McKnight's 60th birthday celebration on the weekend at Jericho, Vt.

NO QUESTION WHO THEY ARE
Bethel's police cruisers have changed their colors from deep blue to a more traditional black and white. Chief Alan Carr said the cruisers were painted in the hope their higher visibility will encourage more voluntary compliance with traffic laws. The vehicles were painted by Gaudreau's Repair, and the lettering was done by Erik Designs.



Judy and Brad Barker, Frank and Janie Vogt, Bob and Polly Davis visited Mary and Kent Rosberg in Eliot last Saturday. Lobsters, clams, and a boat ride up the Piscataqua River were highlights of the day.

The Yankee Brass Band Concert at the West Parish Congregational Church was very well attended (250 people). It was truly wonderful. They played music of the Civil War period with brass instruments.

The concert Sunday evening at the gazebo on the common was by the Dennie Breau Trio. Even with a little rain, it was well attended and featured some local people.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Another neighbor from Depot Street, Alicia McLean, stopped by with news this afternoon. Alicia wanted everyone to know that:

On Saturday, July 24, Jamie and Alicia McLean took their daughter Morgan, 4½ years old, on her first fishing trip. Alicia's brother, Jeremy Smith and his daughter, Dakota, 7½ years old, joined them. Jamie's brother, Raymond of East Andover, went along, also. They went to Richardson Lake in South Arm. Morgan and Dakota caught two fish each (with a little help), but they had to throw them back. In the meantime, Alicia and Jamie's son, Tanner, 10 months

old, visited with his Grammie and Bumpa (Jamie's parents) in East Andover. Pretty soon, Tanner will be celebrating his first birthday. His friend, Jacob Danforth-Gordon, will be close behind.

Steve McLain attended the annual Maine Association of Pupil Transportation conference at Sugarloaf USA with the SAD44 transportation department.

More news on the Adventures of Joey McLain. His dad, Steve, e-mailed the following information: "Joey called from Cheyenne, Wyo. He has been to Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Tetons. He has seen quite a few deer and mountain goats. A deer came right up behind him and he got a picture of it. He said that he is going to visit his brother, Capt. Stephen McLain, III, at Fort Sill, Okla. The last information received was that he had left Fort Sill, on Saturday afternoon and was heading west toward the Grand Canyon."

Remember — I need news to make this column happen. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com. Subject: Bethel Citizen.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family and friends of former Andover resident Eugene Merrill, who passed away recently. My condolences to the family

and friends of Andover resident Melvin Dow, who passed away recently. My condolences to the family and friends of Andover resident Marjorie McGuire, who passed away recently. Personal note: This is getting to be way, way too much. Since January of 2004, we have lost at least 18 residents or former residents of Andover. I hate to have to start my column every week with condolences; so please, people, stop it, now. Eugene, Mel and Marjorie were wonderful, caring people and will be greatly missed by us all.

This Friday, Aug. 6, will start our Olde Home Days weekend. Schedules are available in the stores and at the library. It should be a good time. Don't forget to visit the Photo Exhibit downstairs at the Town Hall. Last year's was wonderful and this year's will be better, I know. The Andover Public Library Association will be having a 50/50 raffle.

My congratulations to Greg and Nadine Simmons, who were married this last Saturday. The wedding was beautiful; the children that participated in the ceremony of course stole the show. They were adorable. The food was excellent, the music great, the weather cooperated; what else can I say, it was a great time.

The Andover Historical is raffling off a great basket. It's filled with several items including a puzzle of the bandstand, which is out of print and very hard to find. Tickets will be on sale at the society building during this weekend. Very important — no dogs

will be allowed on the Common this weekend, unless it's a seeing eye dog. A crowded area is not a place for dogs, especially unleashed ones. This will be strictly enforced, so please, please, please, leave Spot at home this weekend.

Something to think about — It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference. See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

This must be the most popular time to vacation Upcountry.

Gas prices did not seem to affect the travel on Route 26 over the weekend. Boating, fishing, hiking and other outdoor activity hit a peak on Sunday. The weather finally gave us a break with warm winds and bright sunshine.

Larry and Sue Nelson hosted a family reunion at their lakeside home with fourteen family members and four family dogs. All the beds, cots, and sleeping bags were utilized. Members present were Charlie and Christine Truelson from Sunne Sweden, Chuck, Florrie and Emma from England, Michelle, Nicole and Elise Nelson from Rochester N.H., Tara, Don and Mackenzie Murray from Barre City, Vt. Family pups were Tansy and her dog cousins, Baily, J.C., and Misty the Corgi.

The young ladies enjoyed a tea party and all were garbed

in suitable attire with tiaras, wide-brimmed hats, boas and gloves. It was an extremely gracious occasion. No elbows on the table was strictly enforced.

The motorcycle "Skunk Run" paused at Pat Kenyon's field for lunch and leg stretching. Approximately 300 bikes were parked in the field overlooking Lake Umbagog and the mountains. The "Skunk Run" is a benefit ride to finance a scholarship for a student from Telstar Regional High School in memory of a biker who died in an accident last year. Unfortunately, another biker lost his life on a curve on Route 17 in Rumford. The roar of the bikes leaving town was heard down on the lake. It sounded like an approaching thunderstorm. Their stay was brief but memorable.

Pat and Horace Goodrum were visited by family this weekend. Paul Casey spent the weekend with his parents in Massachusetts. Paul is using his expertise to help them with a renovating project.

David Coppick, brother of Sue Angevine, visited at East "B" Hill for a few days. His home is in Chicopee, Mass.

The Strattons again have a "camp full." Birch Point was buzzing with activity. Steve from New Jersey and Charlie from Ohio joined friends Paul Gutacker and Mathew Renaud, youth ministers from New Jersey, for canoeing, fishing and helping "C.J." with chores. In the evening, they got together around a campfire to play the guitar and sing; Grandma Barbara



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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I read an article in the newspaper a while back that NASA is pleading for a few billion (that's right — billion) dollars for parts for the Freedom Space Station. That's in addition to the proposed budget of \$69 billion for the space station. I say, hold on, put the aero-brakes on; things are getting out of hand.

That, of course, for NASA is nothing new. A few years ago they spent \$23 million of taxpayers' dollars for a toilet for a space shuttle. Now, that's a lot of crap. I know \$23 million is a drop in the pot in the overall scheme of things and to not spend it would do very little to reduce national debt. However, I know a few school districts and towns that would be in seventh heaven if they had a windfall of \$23 million. Heck, only \$1 million windfall would make my life a whole lot easier.

With all the people in this country barely eking out a living and not a pot to call their own, it's hard to understand why the government was willing to spend \$23 million on a toilet that is only used once in awhile. And just how long before NASA wants to put in two toilets on each shuttle? That's a lot of money to make sure astronauts can do their business in comfort when there are elderly people who have to decide between prescriptions and food. Lot of comfort there!

I have, I will admit, been a long time critic of NASA's excessive spending. It's not that I'm against space exploration; after all, it has given us Teflon and Tang. But it seems to me that some of the billions that we are pumping into the Cosmos could be better spent here on earth.

Remember the billions we spent on the Hubble Space Telescope? That was the gigantic orbiting magnifying glass that didn't work for a

very long time and I'm not so sure it works properly even now. At that time this country had a \$4 trillion (that's right — trillion) national debt. What exactly do we scope with this darn thing. What are we learning from it that will benefit the kids we can no longer afford to educate? Will the Hubble rubble help to lower my fuel and electric bills? I don't think so.

I'm sure that designing intergalactic plumbing is no easy chore, but ...

Maybe that \$200 million Tracking and Data Relay Satellite released into the heavens a few years ago will track economic recovery data and relay it back to President Bush, but I have my doubts about that. It could be the \$69 billion Freedom Space Station will be the salvation of us all, but I wouldn't place any bets on that one just yet.

Since I have seen so little on the benefits of the entire space program, I can't really say what value there is or isn't in financing it. There must be something of importance to be gained for the last 55 or so shuttle missions considering that they cost about \$1 million a second just to get them off the ground. NASA is probably just waiting for the right time to tell us about it. Or is it all just pie-in-the-sky hopes?

Perhaps I'm being a bit too critical of NASA, but \$69 billion space stations, \$9 billion for spare parts for the station and \$23 million toilets do make me wince. What did the astronauts do about the bathroom before they had the golden throne? Wouldn't a good supply of Depends be a cheaper alternative? Where do they

dump the holding tank and is that really acid rain assaulting the atmosphere?

I'm sure that designing intergalactic plumbing is no easy chore, but I can't imagine that it cost that much. I think somebody is full of it. It's time to flush out the facts and find out where all that money is going. Or for that matter, why we are spending it at all?

It seems to me that rather than pour our hard-earned dollars down the drain we would be better served if we had those brilliant scientific minds working on resolving some of our more earthly problems. Surely some of those aerospace engineers with IQ's that are off the charts could design a gasoline engine that would get 100 miles to the gallon, or an energy source that is cheap and non-polluting. Some of the most gifted scientists, engineers and doctors in the country combine their collective brilliance to make it possible for a handful of astronauts to walk in space, so why can't these same great minds be used to figure out how I can eat hot fudge sundaes and never gain a pound?

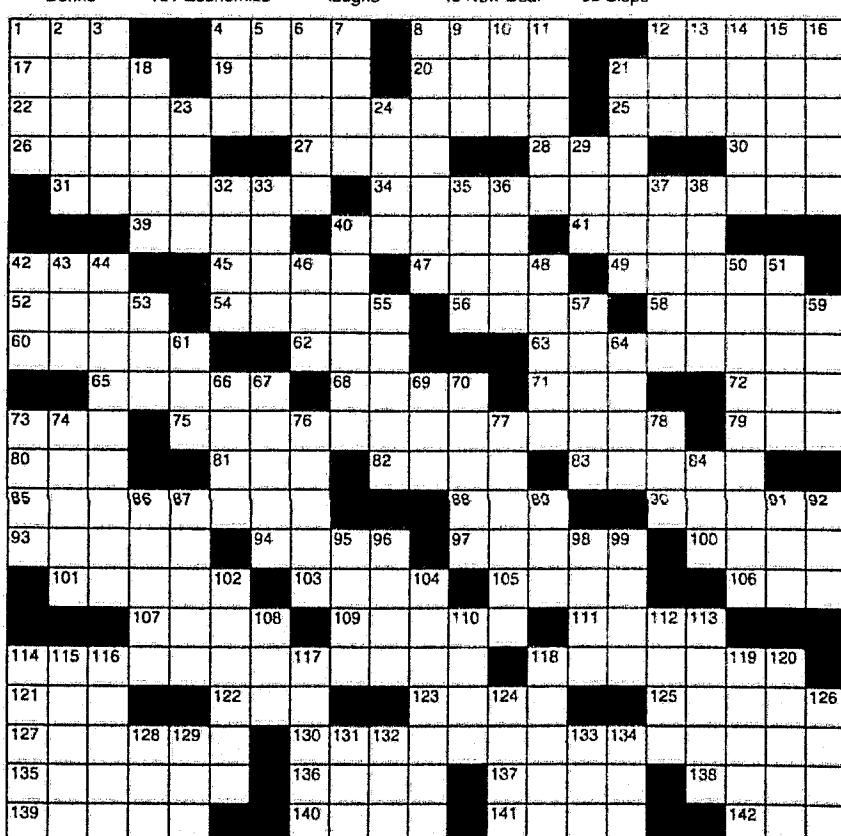
I would much rather see my tax dollars spent educating our children so they in turn will have the right stuff to keep America strong. By spending millions on space-age toilets we could be flushing the future of this country right down the crapper. I think NASA should just put a cork in it for a while and when all is well with the world, then they can think about the universe. That would certainly be one giant step for mankind.

The poet E.E. Cummings once wrote, "There's a hell of a universe next door — let's go." Why not, the way I see it, we probably paid for it.

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joined the group. She has a very fine singing voice. We thank the Strattons for the biggest and best peaches we have ever seen and tasted.

Bill and Anita Harris arrived with gifts of corn and tomatoes from their New York farm.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Great Blue Heron that snagged my pet bullfrog on the beach. When I was in Florida I was served a meal of frog legs. "Sans Green Skin" are not so bad to look at. I don't think I'll be tempted to eat them again after seeing the heron swallow my amphibious pet whole.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The sixth annual Flo-tilla and Picnic at Howard Pond

will be on Saturday, Aug. 7. Campers and their guests, as well as town residents, are invited to bring their kayaks, canoes, or whatever other self-propelled watercraft to take part in a leisurely paddle around the pond starting at 11 a.m. at the Ledges and ending at a bring-your-own picnic on the lawn at the home of Bob and Maryanne Dragoon. Those who wish may go to the picnic even though they don't paddle in. A grill will be available for cooking. Rain or high wind will postpone the event until Aug. 8. In the past, this has been a popular summer event at the pond, and it is hoped that an even larger participation will happen this year.

The Hanover Selectboard met for their monthly meeting on July 27 at the Town Office. The board reviewed several ongoing projects, including a report from Main-Land Consultants regarding the survey of the Howard Pond and Mill Hill roads and the proposed corrections to problem areas on those roads.

Hanover now has two representatives on the River Valley Growth Council, and the board is looking for an individual to serve as an alternate. Bruce Powell and Brenda Gross are the present members.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association had its annual end-of-the-season field day on Sunday, Aug. 1.

The youngsters and their parents enjoyed games, food and good company.

Each day the postmaster sorts the mail into the boxes in the Hanover Post Office. Each day residents visit the post office to pick up their mail. Last Saturday, when box holders went to get their mail, there was none. The postmaster patiently explained to everyone that there had been a big mix-up. The Hanover mail had been sent to Weld by error, and Weld's mail had been sent to Hanover, also by error. Postmaster-relief Dave Worcester saved the day by taking the mail for Weld to Weld and bringing the Hanover mail back. The mail was all sorted and into the boxes by 11:30 a.m.

A reception to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Jane and Ray Taylor took place at the Bethel Inn on Sunday, Aug. 1. The event was hosted by their children, Jennifer Krecklow and Matt Taylor. Attending were guests from across the United States and Canada as well as local friends. The Taylors were formerly Rumford residents while Ray was the manager of the paper mill. They have now settled in Tucson, Ariz., and spend summers at Howard Pond.

Albany

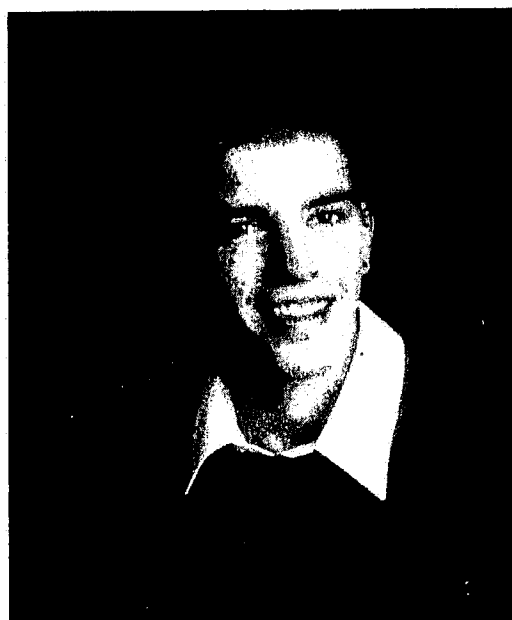


by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township.

Don't forget that tonight is the church supper starting at 5:30 p.m. There usually is a second seating, as these suppers are very popular and the food served is so good. Adults are \$6, children are \$3. There's always plenty of food, so, bring your appetites. The next supper will be in two weeks.

Bud Bowden's nephew and his wife were up this past weekend for a visit. Their family surprised them with a 50th Wedding Anniversary party at the Bethel Legion Hall. 50 years! We wish we had something appropriate to say to that, but, it's such a truly wonderful thing, there isn't much that can be said. We wish them continuance in their success.



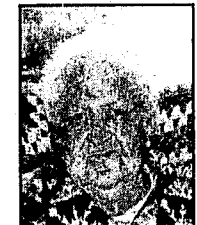
Durgin joins 207Realty.com

Kinsey Durgin of Greenwood, a 2003 graduate of Telstar High School, is working his way through college by selling real estate. He recently joined 207Realty.com, based in Naples. He will cover the Bethel and central Oxford County areas. Durgin will be a sophomore this fall at Rhode Island College, where he plays on the basketball team. Said Tux Burke, designated broker at 207, "Real estate and sports are so closely related — the harder you work, the luckier you get. Kinsey's pretty amazing, choosing real estate as a way to work your way through college. I consider this marketing avenue an 'unfair advantage.'" Durgin may be reached at 693-HOME, 831-5886 or at Kinsey@KinseyDurgin.com.

Our thoughts, love and prayers continue to go out for the Albany church's organist and leading member, Edna York, as she continues her recovery in Lewiston.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

The weeks go by so fast, doesn't seem like it is the first of August already.

My great-granddaughter is with me again for a few days, Kelsey Damon from Gray. Her mother, Melanie, and Gabrielle Damon brought her up. Kelsey has a good time playing with her cousins, William, Albert III, Akayla and Felecia Curtis. It is good for them to get together.

Fred Curtis and wife Mandie, took their camper over to Waterford Fairgrounds. They tell me Felecia won on the hoola hoops.

Albert Curtis Jr. has returned to work after being sick for a few weeks.

Carl and Betty Curtis were home from New York for the weekend. He is working out there.

Marie Curtis took a few days off. Her mother, Iva Bragg, is in the hospital at Portland.

Albert and Marie Curtis left on the weekend for a week's vacation, most of the time down on the coast.

Lillian Strait of Pownal and

my son, Ray, visited me Saturday. William Curtis has been up visiting me.

The bear has been around. He was here hollering two nights and one night he was at Wayne and Anita Hakala's and raided their trash barrel. Two nights I've had to listen to dogs howling and barking, so not much sleep those nights.

Colista Morgan went back to the nursing home today after being in the hospital for a few days.

Brad and Ann Holt went to Loudon to the races for three days.

Robert Holt was at his parents', Leonas and Fay Holt, and Ann Holt joined them to celebrate Robert's 60th birthday. Ann Holt was at a meeting at the church when Bertha Benoit came in and said Bruce Tyrner's wife had been in an accident on High Street.

Quote for the week: "Recall it as often as you wish, a happy memory never wears out."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday (today), Aug. 5, at the home of Gordon and Joan Morgan for a picnic.

Judith Grover Tent 17,

Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Aug. 9, at the Grange Hall.

Isn't Gil Whitman's sculpture on the library lawn nice?

Mary Billings, Olive Risko and Larry Billings watched the museum last week and five people came in. Curator Larry put a bouquet of lilies in the museum. The Historical Society planned an active summer this year with two major celebrations, regular meetings and Saturday museum hours. They hope you have attended at least some of these. The museum has many small photos and documents on file for you to enjoy and all of local historian Ruby Emery's research is available in a fire-proof file cabinet. The giant marigolds curator Larry got at Korhonen's greenhouse have many new buds and look fine at the edge of the parking lot. The Antique Store in Basil Sequin's old shop has opened and Larry went in the first day. Mrs. Hazel Cole donated an item to the Historical Society. Curator Larry Billings gave a biography and a book on religion. The Museum is a historical and cultural center for the area. It is a representative New England museum.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Thank you guys (O.B.W.) for cutting my grass. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness. God bless. "A good deed a day is the happy way."

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, July 25, at 9 a.m., at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the day by Sue Wight. "God has not given us a spirit of fear; but a power and love and a sound mind." The message of the day was, "Why does God love us?" from St.

John 17. "These things I command ye; that you love one and other." Scripture reading by the Faithfuls. A prayer followed and a baptism of a baby (great-grandchild of Sue and Owen Wight). Hymns sung, benediction, postlude, amen.

Karlene Bachelder went to Cove's Edge Medical Center in Damariscotta one day and spent hours with her husband Ras. I also went with her.

A belated birthday party was held for Kurt Wight at the home of his parents, Brad and Brenda, Thursday evening, July 29. Those in attendance were Shirley and Sewall Staples, Jason, Sarah and Jordan Berry, Retta Berry, Terri and Staci Littlehale, Sheila, Casey and Mike Fleet, Katie and Kevin Wight, Rachel Monk and John and Nancy Wight. Mike Wight sent a gift.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Did you get to the North Waterford World's Fair?

The senior citizens enjoyed the noontime meal, which was put on and sponsored by Dr. Lawrence Murch of Mechanic Falls and was free to them. It was good and thanks Dr. Murch and helpers. The Felt Band music was really enjoyed by everyone. Also, the dancing. There was an awful big crowd there but there was plenty of food and drink. The food was good, the company was good and it was a good day. You can't beat that. I guess there were food booths, rides and games on the grounds, but I don't walk the grounds anymore. That night, everyone enjoyed the skillet throw and couch potato race. Molly Nelson was a winner at the skillet throw in her age bracket. Kitty competed and did very well in her group. Dale got a blue ribbon in the couch potato race. He said they could use more competitors. I always wondered what a couch potato race was and he told me. It must have been fun to watch.

Dale and Kitty Nelson went to Kitty's 30th class reunion at Mr. Desert Island High School, which was held at Kebo Valley Country Club in Bar Harbor this past weekend. They also visited Kitty's mother, "Snooks" Peterson, who is in a nursing home there. They had a nice visit.

Tuesday night Beano games are being held at Papoose Pond Camping Resort in Waterford and sponsored by Stoneham Rescue. The time is 4:30 to 9 p.m.

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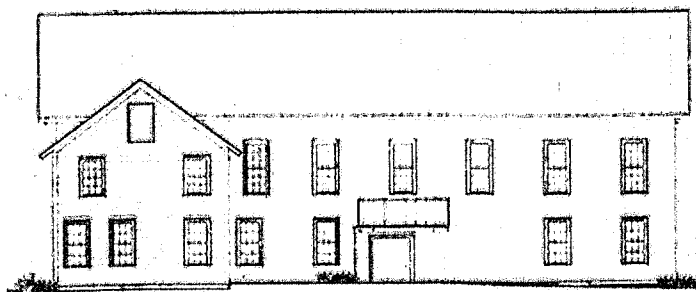
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TRI-COUNTY ALL-STARS

The Tri-County West Division III Babe Ruth All-Star team recently finished third in state competition. The squad of 14-year-olds lost to a Portland team and defeated a team from Westbrook before falling to a Central Maine team in extra innings. Pictured are, front (from left): Kyle Maines (Bethel), Justin Staires, Sam Lawson, Derek Daley, Mike Fleet (Rumford Point) and Matt Laubauskas. Back: coach Jeff Fleet (Rumford Point), Adam Stearns (RP), Cody McPherson (RP), Dean McCrillis, Levi Hutchins, Jon Smith. Absent: Gavin Broomhall (Bethel), asst. coach Hart Daley.

sin.

Before long our children and grandchildren will be going back to school. It really seems like the summer has flown by rather quickly this year. Guess that is a sign of growing older. Ha ha!

See you all next week.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Rick, our son, came over after work and brought belated birth-

day presents for Richard and me. We had a nice time getting caught up on news. His new home is coming along nicely.

We've had really miserable weather this summer. The days are getting shorter and it will soon be fall. The weatherman said there's going to be improvement soon. I even had to run the furnace a few times.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Herbert Bean, who died recently.

Willie and Joyce Hathaway are in the process of moving to their new home in West Paris. We will miss seeing them go by almost every day. We wish them much happiness.

Jim Boulter is home from the Michigan hospital and is now being treated by doctors in this area. He needs to take it easy and get well soon. We wish him the best.

Maude Alice Hadley has been real sick with pneumonia. Hopefully, she'll be much improved by the time you read this.

Happy birthday to the following persons celebrating in August: Travis Cox, Rachel Curtis, Pat Lawrence, Claribel Poland, Beverly Stevens, Bev-

Club is putting on a pig roast from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Stoneham Fire Station. This is always good.

Larry Fox mowed our field this past week. It's too bad we don't have horses anymore for the hay.

Oxford County Republican meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds, sponsored by Fryeburg Town Committee, 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. dinner (\$6.50). The speaker will be Dwayne Bickford, executive director of Maine Republican Party "Voter Vault and the 2004 Election." The September meeting will be the 14th at Mexico Congregational Church.

Frances Grant and Eleanor Nelson had lunch at AJ's Everything on July 27 in celebration of Frances' birthday. We had a nice lunch and visit.

I was talking with Lois Niemi this past week, and she told me that she and Eddie had a visitor in their backyard — a bear. And he wasn't a bit scared of the dog's barking, as he stayed there awhile and paid no attention to them.

Oh, yes, we went to the public church supper at Hunt's Corner in Albany last week, and what a meal that was. We thought we would go early to get a good seat; but guess everyone thought the same thing, as when we got there almost all the seats were taken. They have awful good cooks and management and help and pies. I never saw so many different kinds of pies and casseroles and they were all good. There were young

waitresses that waited right on us with everything. I hope we can make it to another one this summer.

Loretta Andrews is at present at the Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris, Room 33. This is so she can stay off her feet in order for them to heal. Good luck, Loretta, and I'll be in to visit one day soon.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Church Association is very pleased with the

response to our request for help. If you grew up in East Bethel, or if you want to give a donation, it can be sent to: Treasurer, East Bethel Church, 1938 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Thank you very much.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl returned from Lily Bay on Mooshead Lake last week. Lucy was off to Augusta before the dust settled, for a quilting class.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Christina Kimball, Steve Goss, Andre and Flossie Bernier, Jerry Bernier and friend Wendy, and Mary Smith took Nancy Kimball out for a birthday supper in South Paris on July 31.

Alder River Grange will not have a regular meeting on Aug. 13, due to Sudbury Canada Days at the Bethel Historical Society. The Grange will meet on Aug. 27, the fourth Friday of the month.

The East Bethel Church will have its last service on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Aug. 21, smothered beef with corn on the cob; Sept. 11, roast beef; Oct. 23, harvest supper; and Nov. 13, turkey supper with all the fixings. This supper we honor all veterans.

Have a nice week; don't let the "muggys" get you. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Last Friday, we all went to the Senior Citizens Day at Waterford's World Fair. The music during

lunch and until about 2 p.m. was provided by the Richard G. Felt Band. We had a real good turnout for this event. Several people received the handmade canes again this year, including our bandleader, Richard G. Felt, and Anne and John Sielonen. John had a real nice booth of his oil paintings.

Friday evening was the Booster Club supper at the Foster Carroll Post American Legion in South Paris. This was chicken pie with the "fixings" to go along with it. Yumm! Marilyn Ramsey, you sure are a good cook.

West Paris Grange 298 won first place and Waterford Grange of North Waterford won second place for their exhibits at the fair. Congratulations Grangers on a job well done. That proves that if you work together good things

can come of it. We work on fancy work during the winter months, exhibit them at the fairs, then use them for birthday, anniversary, baby and Christmas gifts for the people we love.

The West Paris Senior Citizens wish to thank Sonja and Bob Pierce of West Paris and Apache Junction, Ariz., for the gift they just made to our senior citizens' group. It is much appreciated. The next meeting of West Paris Senior Citizens will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at my home at 12 noon. If Mother Nature behaves, it will be a picnic and cookout; if not, I'll cook in the garage and eat in the house. Hope the weather is good.

Lori and Michael Grass have spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Farrar of West Paris. Travel mercies on your trip back to Wisconsin.

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erly Dayton, Kay Nickel, Gordon Dillingham, Burnie Rice, Brad Record and Sally Wing. A special birthday wish to my brother, Phelps Poland.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that happiness is like perfume; you can't give it away without getting a little on yourself."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Humid and hot is the weather for the beginning of August. The summer so far has been cool and rainy. The lawns are green and growing fast. Usually all is brown and it would be about time to put the lawnmower away. I have only had the camper out once, but now it feels like beach weather with cool water to swim in.

On Sunday, Aug. 8, at the West Summer Universalist Church the Rev. Scott Jones will lead the service and conduct a christening service welcoming the new babies. Following will be a food sale and a coffee hour. All are welcome.

Milton Inman is now at the rehab center of the Maine Medical Center in Portland, for therapy after his second knee replacement. All is going well and he is anxious to return home to Greenwood. Wife Eleanor makes the long trip down about every day.

Ann Dean and Fred Goulding of Summer were married in Summer on July 17. Ann is the daughter of Beverly and Vince Stevens and the late Arthur Dean. Fred is the son of James and Catherine Goulding of Danville. They are making their home in Summer.

Beverly and Vince Stevens and grandson, Dustin Pilley,

spent a few days at Littlefield's Beach. They did see a little sunshine between the rain-drops.

Dorothy Christie visited with Joyce Lamb on Sunday afternoon.

Amber Lamb visited her Grandmother Joyce Lamb while having a few days off from her work in the White Mountains.

The Blueberry Festival was a big success at the Locke Mills Church. Beryl Bonney, Helen Farrar and I, with Mable Buswell of Buckfield, enjoyed pancakes and blueberry sundaes. We also got quarts of the berries to take home for future use. Maine certainly has a lot of different kinds of berries to offer and a lot of wild ones just for the picking.

The Parisians played at the South Paris Park last Wednesday evening and Ledgewood Nursing Home took about twenty residents down. They enjoyed a picnic supper and then listened to the old-time music. It is so nice for them to get out. A good crowd gathered even though it did get cold by the time it was over.

The twenty cans of tuna fish that Beryl Bonney and I got at Shaw's are not to Buffy's liking. It is solid white tuna not chunk light. He prefers the cheaper chopped up to solid big pieces. The flavor must be different for he will not eat the better kind even if I chop it fine. What's a mother to do? I do know what kind of sandwiches and casseroles I will be making for a long time to come.

Georgia Thayer visited Steven and Murial Thayer in Barrington, N.H., during the week.

quickly as it came. I am not a hot-weather person. I leave those hot, hazy, lazy days of summer to those who do not have to work. As for me, 70 is fine, even for the entire summer, and I know I am not alone.

This morning as Tashi and I walked, we passed our neighbor mowing with his nebulizer. That is dedication. I leave the mowing to others as long as I can get away with it. It's not that I am lazy, I just don't like walking or riding around with my inhaler in my mouth.

Last Thursday's Mountain Poets meeting was good. We had new people, and regulars. Many new poems were read. Gail from Bridgton, and Ariel and Nancy from Harrison were there as well as Briggitt from Woodstock, Jeannette from West Paris, Ambrose from Oxford and Tom from Norway. All had a great time. The next meeting will be Aug. 26.

The Waterford Post Office will have new hours beginning Aug 13. The window will be open Monday-Friday from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:15 p.m., and Saturday from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

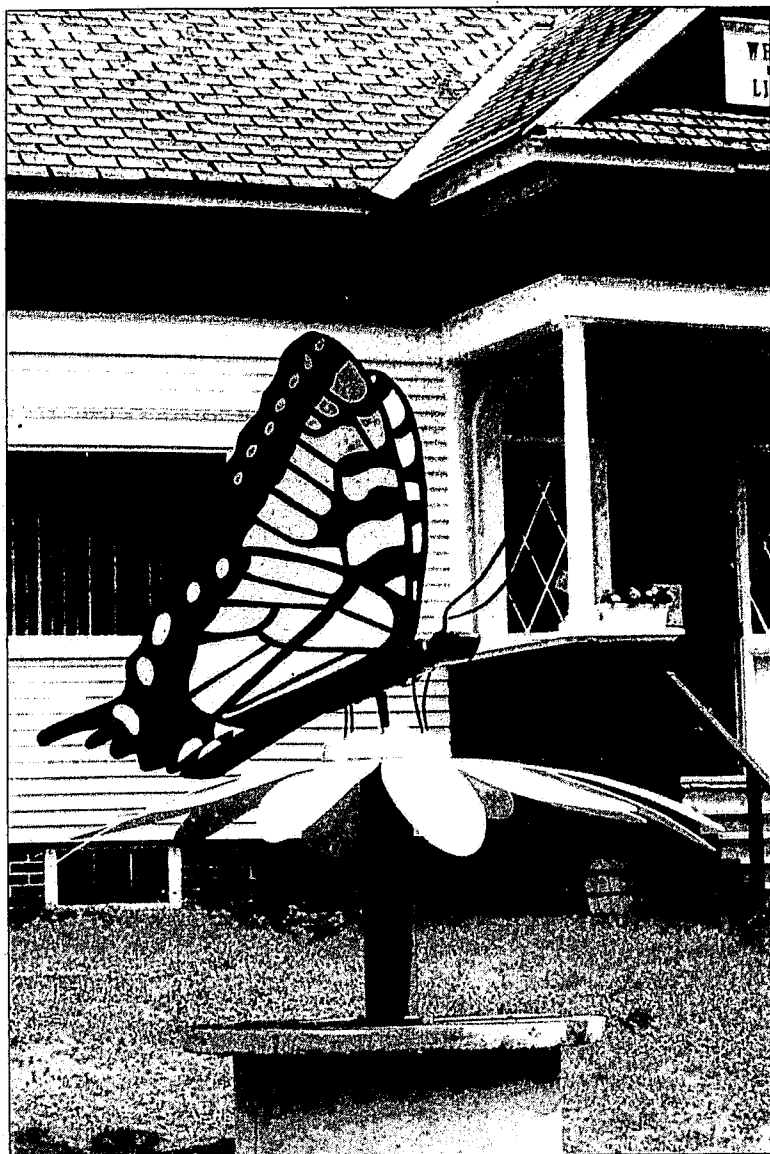
The lobby will be open Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. I don't know about anyone else, but that means we might actually make it to the post office on Saturday.

The Waterford Library Book Discussion group will meet on Aug. 25. They will be discussing "The Known World" by Edward Jones.

I don't have the final numbers for July, but I am fairly sure that the Waterford Albany, Stoneham Transfer Station (W.A.S.T.E.) won the recycling competition with Tri-Town Transfer Station (Bethel, Hanover, Newry). At last count, we had at least 10 cardboard containers of at least one ton each. Tri-Town probably only had six. I will find out by next week if possible.

BUTTERFLY ALIGHTS AT LIBRARY

This sculpture of a tiger-swallowtail butterfly by Gil Whitman is currently on display at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. It was created in welded steel by Whitman, a Bryant Pond resident and nationally-known artist and sculptor. (See library column for more information.)



From the Whitman Memorial Library

Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond has a giant butterfly visiting.

The colorful sculpture (whose name is Tiger) is an exact replica of a tiger-swallowtail butterfly, with a wingspread of eight feet.

It was created in welded steel by nationally known artist Gil Whitman.

In 1988 it emerged to become a feature of the Gil Whitman Gallery on U.S. Route 1 in Edgecomb. Since that time, it has traveled widely, spending

one summer at Prescott Park, the beautiful waterfront park in Portsmouth, N.H.

In 1995, it spent several months in Hawthorne, Mass., at the Essex Agricultural Technical Institute, to celebrate Gil's 50th class reunion, when Gil received an honorary degree in applied science. After a stay at the library, Tiger will be permanently relocated to a spot in the garden of Gil's new home.

P.S. Tiger's favorite books at the library are those dealing with entomology. It will be staying at the library for several weeks; he is a very slow reader.

Trickster Fox to perform at Summer Story Hour

Thanks to a generous grant from the Oxford County Preschool Enrichment Trust the library will be presenting Sheila Curtis as Trickster Fox at the library on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m., as part of their summer story hour program.

Trickster Fox is skilled in juggling, unicycling, balloon sculpture, still-walking, magic, balancing and rolling globe. Excellent variety entertainment for everyone everywhere.

The show will be held rain or shine and is open to the public at no charge. Whether you are a young child or a kid at heart, come and enjoy the show.

Clubs and organizational news

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational news items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All items should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Please limit items to 300 words or less and write in the third person (avoiding "I," "we," and "you").

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, news items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.

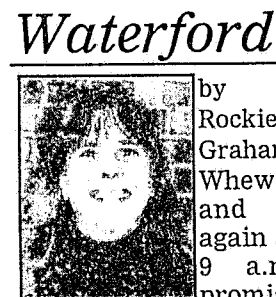
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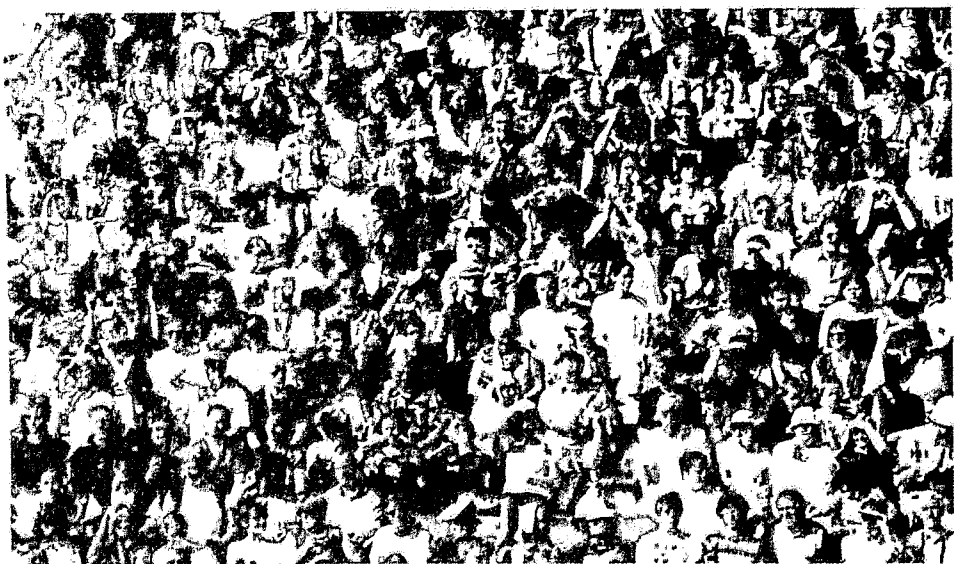
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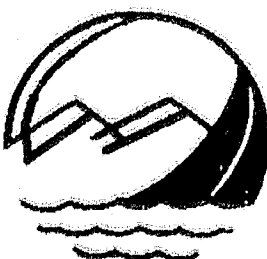
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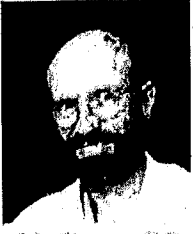
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SOCCER DAY CAMP AT GOULD ACADEMY

The fifth annual Bethel Soccer Day Camp took place recently at Gould Academy. Participants were: Front (from left): Gregory Wheeler, Tucker Hayward, Chase Harkins, Caleb Clarke, Lakota Monzo, Aiden Clarke, Tristan Taylor, Eliot List, Maverick Griffin, Samantha Southam, Ally Wyman, Emily Wyman, Becca Howard, Curtis Steele, Malcom Seamans, Luke Angevine, Max Southam, Owen Richmond, Brendon Stearns, Walker Alford. Second row: Justin Stearns, Gabrielle Monzo, Micheal Del Duca, Nick Mills, Avery Rossow, Logan Bartlett, Hunter Gray, Anneliese Smith, Ricky James, Mattie Seamans, Caihlen Snyder, Rachel Wheeler, Zac Mills, Anna Saucier, Dylan Helms, Taylor Savage, Teagan Snyder, Catherine Haberman-Fake. Third Row: Will Carver (Gould '06), Kian Merchant-Borna (Gould '03), Meredith Gadd (Gould '04), Negin Dalpour Gould ('07), Bear Brink, Bryce Richmond, Dominic Haines, Brian Broderick (Gould '02), Idin Dalpour (Gould '03), Zeke Davison (Gould '03), Brad Clark (Gould Faculty), Brett Shiffrin (Gould Faculty), Mia Shiffrin.

(Photo by John Nesbitt)



From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

In last week's column, there was an extensive thank-you list of those who helped in many ways to make the 13th annual Maine State Triathlon Classic a success. We inadvertently left out some key individuals and businesses, and for that, we apologize.

Many thanks to Dick Taylor and Dillon Gillies for mowing and marking the run course. We run part of the 5K race on Arlan Jodrey's land. He has been kind enough to allow us to use it, and we are very grateful to him.

As our number of competitors has grown, we needed to find a larger transition area at the swim start. We'd like to thank Mac and Nancy Davis for allowing us to use their large field and for having it mowed for us.

We always try to pull together an amenity bag for the competitors. We'd like to thank Danielle Smith of Tom's of Maine for donating items and to Sunday River for donating Balance Bars and of course our sponsor Oxford Networks for their logo items.

Finally, food and drink for the competitors is an important part of the success of the event. Don Conant of Conant's Meat and Produce donated lots of fruit, and our sponsor Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Northern New England donated 40 cases of beverage.

Our prizes were donated by the following businesses: Sunday River Ski Resort, Great Glen Trails at Mt. Washing-

ton, Sunday River Inn Cross Country Ski Center, and Casablanca Cinema 4.

Instead of trophies, we present the top finishers with commemorative glassware. Many thanks to Maureen Ginther of MoTime Glassworks for doing such a nice job on these.

And finally, a huge thank you to our facility hosts, the Bethel Inn and Country Club and Gould Academy and our volunteer coordinator, Julia Reuter.

The date for our August Business After Hours has been changed. It is being held at Deertrees Theatre in Harrison on Wednesday, Aug. 25. There will be an opportunity to network with members from several other chambers: Oxford Hills, Bridgton Lakes Region, and Mt. Washington Valley. Free food, wine and beer may be enjoyed and an optional theater performance as well, for a small \$5 donation, which will go into a student scholarship fund. We encourage you to carpool, and the chamber would be happy to help facilitate that. Call our office at 824-2282 to let us know that you'd like to attend.

Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., everyone is invited to the monthly Community Networking Breakfast at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Katie Stewart, the district ranger from the White Mountain National Forest, will be our guest speaker. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 17, to 824-2282. A \$5 buffet breakfast will be offered.

We are in the process of finishing up our annual Guidebook mailing to our members. Please remember that Friday, Aug. 20, is the deadline for reserving ad space, so act on this quickly. Thanks.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

More than 100 Democrats gathered at six Kerry/Edwards houseparties in western Maine on Thursday, July 29, to watch the Democratic Convention and raise funds for the Kerry campaign. Parties in Bethel, Bridgton, Buckfield, Norway, Mexico and Fryeburg received calls from convention delegate Mike Broderick of Bethel, and several participated in a conference call with Congressman Mike Michaud, who had just addressed the convention.

The Kerry/Edwards campaign is building its team in western Maine and welcomes volunteer help. Anyone interested in helping may contact Oxford County Chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116, or Mike Broderick at 824-6004.

From the

West Paris Historical Society

The July meeting, held at the Smith and Ring camp, went off great as usual, with a pleasant evening spent on the water's edge, and re-election of the same officers.

The August meeting will be held on the 16th at the hall,

with a barbecue and all the fixings, and an open house upstairs in the museum. There will be a small or short business meeting after. The society will supply the grill, so bring what you want to cook starting at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Come see what we do and what we have done. Maybe you will like what you see and join our society and have fun with us, also.

From the

West Paris Troopettes

The West Paris Troopettes have had a busy July. Plans have been made to sponsor Beano Aug. 15, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 to help raise money for our "Support Our Local Servicemen In Iraq" program. Beano will be held on the mentioned Sunday afternoons at 1 p.m. at the West Paris Town Office.

Raffle tickets are being sold as another fundraising project. Items have been donated by generous citizens: a filled Longaberger basket from Dixie Inman; half cord of firewood from Doug Penley; \$50 Perham gift certificate from Jane Perham; \$50 in Hadley's gravel products from Keith Hadley; a latch hook rug from Martha Roberts; a crocheted afghan from Diane Allen. Tickets are \$1 each or eight for \$5. Contact a Troopette for tickets or call

674-2114 or 674-2708. The drawing will be held Oct. 17.

Hilltop Pools and Spas held a pool and barbecue party for the Troopettes and their families on July 10.

July 14 was a packing meeting for the servicemen. This month we mailed two packets to each one: 1) magazines and mothballs (to repel spiders and snakes) and 2) food items.

A stained glass and glass etching meeting was held at the Town Office Wednesday, July 14. The two projects to be completed at a later date were mirrors and picture frame glass.

The next packing meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office in West Paris. We will be sending toiletries. Donations may be made that evening or by calling 674-2708 or 674-2114.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

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will hear Republican State Committee Executive Director Dwayne Bickford speak on "Voter Vault and the 2004 Election" at the Aug. 10 monthly meeting to be held at Fryeburg Fair Grounds beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, a 6:30 supper followed by the speaker and the business meeting.

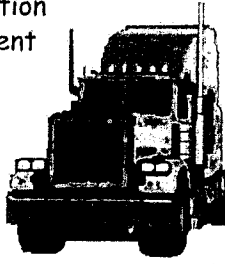
At the July 13 Oxford County Republican Committee picnic, held at Stan Howe's in Bethel, the Bethel Republican Town Committee sponsored a barbecue and social hour, which preceded the remarks by state Senate candidates Rob Cameron of Rumford and Dave Hastings of Fryeburg. In introducing the speakers, Chairman Paul Billings complimented the party's two candidates for the two seats representing Oxford County as especially well qualified to serve the county and the state well.

The Sept. 14 meeting was announced for the Mexico Congregational Church.

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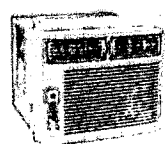
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From the

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and Umbagog Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the public to the seventh annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival. The goal of the festival is to celebrate the rich natural diversity of the Lake Umbagog region. The festival offers educational activities for children and adults alike. Here is a schedule of the day's events for Saturday, Aug. 14.

9 to 11 a.m. Fly tying and casting workshop
10 a.m. Bird walk
10:30 a.m. Pontoon boat ride (by reservation only)
11 a.m. Edible plant walk
10:30 to 11 a.m. Contest judging and ribbon results for flower arranging and photo contests
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Live music by Zingo Zango Generic Jug Band
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. BBQ, sponsored by the Umbagog Snowmobile Association
1 to 4 p.m. Kids fishing derby
1:30 p.m. Edible wild plant cooking demonstration, Balsams Grand Resort
2 p.m. Pontoon boat tour (by reservation only)
2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Live Wildlife Presentations, "The Owls of Maine"

4 p.m. Biggest fish award
4:30 p.m. Pontoon boat ride (by reservation only)
All-day events include crafts for sale, archery, face painting and children's games.

For more information, call (603) 482-3415 or visit the Umbagog Chamber of Commerce Web site at www.umbagogchambercommerce.com.

From the

College of Lifelong Learning

Registration for fall term at the College for Lifelong Learning begins Aug. 2, with most courses starting the week of Sept. 13. CLL's Sunday River Center offers courses in a variety of disciplines and in non-traditional formats, such as online and evening courses.

Financial Management will be offered for the first time this fall and is one of the key courses required in the bachelor level management degree program.

For more information about CLL's unique program or the Learn, Earn and Ski program, the only program in New England where college-level courses are offered at a ski resort, please contact the CLL Sunday River Center at 824-5902, or visit www.cll.edu/news/course_central. An open house will be held Friday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A wide range of activities are planned for the 25th annual Sudbury Canada Days to be held on Aug. 13-15 on grounds of the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Starting off the event on Friday evening (Aug. 13) will be the Hall Memorial Lecture delivered by Dr. Elizabeth De Wolfe of the University of New England, "Fighting Pious Frauds and Base Deceptions: Anti-Shakerism in New England," which will be held in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday (Aug. 14) at 10 a.m., the horseshoe pitching tournament will begin. At 1 p.m., the Children's Parade will begin the official festivities. The theme for this year's parade is "Molly Ockett and Local Folk." Also, during the afternoon there will be craft demonstrations and exhibits, flower show, historical videos, art show, old-time children's games, farming/logging exhibit, badminton and croquet tournaments, the ice cream eating contest, and the log driver's bean supper. Following the supper, Gary Fuller will present some of the lore of the Civil War.

On Sunday (Aug. 15), the flower show, historical videos, and farming/logging exhibit will continue. There will also be an open house at the 1895

Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse in Newry (1 to 4 p.m.) and an old-time hymn sing at the Middle Intervale Meeting House at 7 p.m.

Further information on the event or volunteer opportunities can be gained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Sudbury Canada was Bethel's name from the time of the granting of the township in 1768 until its incorporation in 1796. The early name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1690. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts rewarded these men with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they had served. Bethel was never part of Canada. Sudbury Canada Days, the summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, honors the town's rich heritage dating from the 18th century.

The Yankee Brass Band Concert was held on July 31 at the West Parish Congregational Church due to the rain. It attracted nearly 250 attendees and provided a "living history" of music in the early and mid-years of the 19th century, period music played with period instruments.

Much appreciation is expressed to the band for sharing their talents, for the very appreciative audience, to the Congregational Church for keeping the band and audience dry, and especially to the sponsors who made this remarkable concert possible.

Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the Web site: www.bethelhistorical.org.

historical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the

Friends of Norway Memorial Library

The Friends of Norway Memorial Library will continue selling books from their annual Used Book Sale throughout the summer. The sale will be held in the Multipurpose Room on the lower level of the library on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There are still many children's books and hardcover and paperback fiction. There are nonfiction books in many subject areas including cooking, gardening, crafts, history, biography, etc. Most books are 50 cents for soft covers and \$1 for hard covers. Some special-price books range from \$2 to \$10 each.

Proceeds from the book sale go to the Friends who support library activities for adults and children including programs and special events, audio and video collections, museum passes and library newsletters. For further information, call the library at 743-5309.

From the

Western Mountains Alliance

If you are working on a project to improve the quality of life in your community, be it in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset or Piscataquis County, you may want to contact the Western Mountains Alliance to learn more about a training program it is offering beginning Nov. 11.

"We call it 'Lead Western Maine,' and it is designed to build the capacity of the region's leaders and their grassroots organizations," says Deb Burd, executive director of the alliance. "Groups currently engaged in a community development project

— working to improve everything from the environment and education to the healthy and general well-being of their community — enroll as "teams" (two or more people) and receive support, training and mentoring for their projects over a period of six months."

Organizations taking advantage of the course in recent years include Tri-Valley United Way, Western Maine Paper & Heritage Museum, ORGRO Cooperative Enterprises and Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The deadline for applications is Oct. 8. Call Burd at 778-7274 for an application. For information on cost, scholarships and what graduates have to say about the program, log onto www.westernmountainsalliance.org.

Established in 1988, the Western Mountains Alliance strives to improve the quality of life and to strengthen the regional identity of the western mountains regions of Maine.

Reunions

WATERHOUSE-WILSON

The Waterhouse-Wilson Reunion was held on Sunday, June 20, at the Maine Houses. The luncheon at noon, for 150 guests, was catered by Steve's of Norway. A pontoon party boat was rented for this occasion and was much enjoyed by all.

Eda's brother Leland's oldest son's granddaughter's twins, Ivy and Richard Jr., sang Sunday accompanied by their mother, Jancie Clark.

There were five generations two different ways, through Steve and through his sister Gail. Guests were from Oregon, California, Texas, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and, of course, many from Maine.

Greetings were sent from Canada, as they could not attend in person.

Aunt Eda and Uncle Elmer Waterhouse wish to thank everyone for attending their 75th anniversary and also the Waterhouse-Wilson Family Reunion. They also wish to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and participation in this most momentous and memorable occasion.

College grads

ERICA LEIGH GUNDERSEN

Erica Leigh Gundersen received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, with a concentration in language arts, from the University of Maine at Farmington on May 15.

While at UMF, Gundersen was a member of the field hockey team all four years.

She has accepted a second-grade teaching position in Fort Myers, Fla.

Dean's list

AT BECKER COLLEGE

Mariah Seames, a 2002 graduate of Telstar High School, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Becker College.

She is a sports management major, and will enter her junior year this fall.

AT HARTWICK

Caitlin Kennett of Greenwood has been named to the dean's list for the spring term at Hartwick College.

A history major, she is the daughter of Robert and Amy Chapman.

AT LESLEY

Caroline Raymond has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

Raymond is the daughter of Charlie and Betsy Raymond of Bethel. She is majoring in counseling, with a double minor in psychology and management.

AT UMAINE

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Maine (Orono): Bethel: Jessica Walker, Sarah Gamble, Laura Bolstridge. Bryant Pond: Erin Tripp. Greenwood: Jessica Magoon. West Paris: Torrey Lavine. Albany: Gail Aloisio.

AT UMF

Jennie Bernier of Upton has been named as a high honors student at the University of Maine at Farmington for the spring semester.

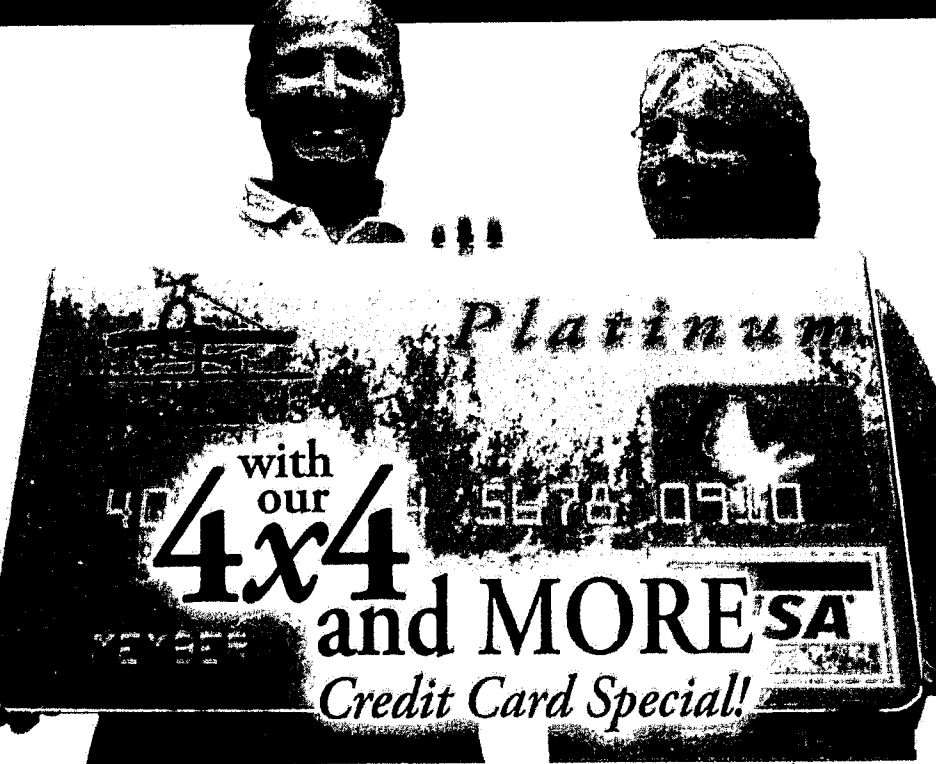
Brian Broderick of Bethel has been named as an honors student for the spring semester.

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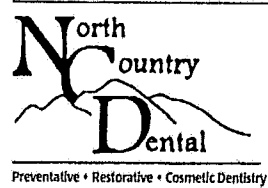
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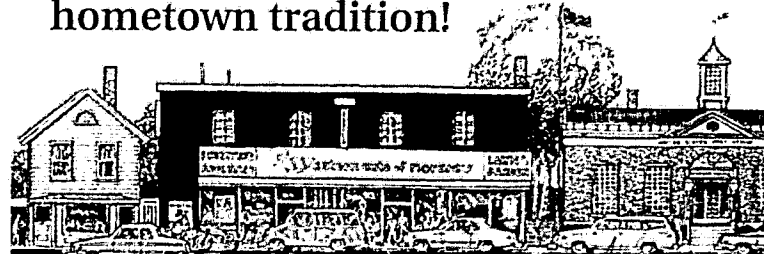
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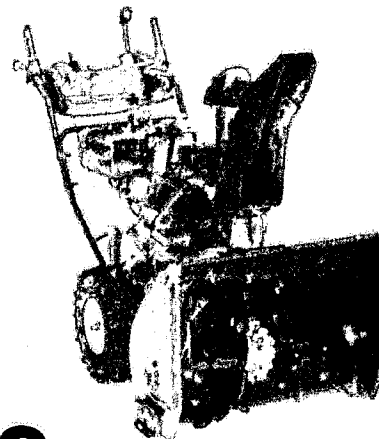
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(Left) Matt Braley, Dillion Gordon and friends enjoy a stop at Davis Park. (Top) Kristi White and Joey White were among the youngsters who participated in a Flatwater Canoeing Adventure with Steve Keane of Wild River Adventures. They paddled at sites including Round, North and South ponds and the Little and Big Androscoggin rivers. (Bottom) Walker Alford takes part in a gardening class, with the help of MKA staffer Kathleen DeVore. (MKA photos)

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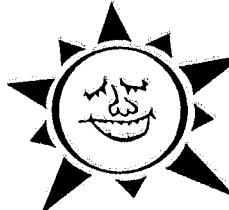


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German stuff; blanket box; old fire callbox; nice early gameboard; two mar-
ble knives; many old oil lamps; oak mirrors; old sugarhouse mold; wall cup-
boards; two great mortar and pestles; stools; oil lamps; large swirl marble;
old paddles; plated tea set; oxford sled top; old snowshoes; sessions 8 day
clock; many old country quilts; ogee mirror; fishing & fly tying stuff; old
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Events Calendar ~ August 5 - August

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 624-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@ncia.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford, \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House, Sundays thru Aug. 29 at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

Thursday, August 5

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Western Mountains Senior College Nature Walk at Sunday River Inn cross-country ski trails with Jackie Cressy. Meet at Sunday River Inn porch. In case of rain, walk will be Friday, Aug. 6, same time. Fee: \$5.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, children 12 and under, free.

7 p.m. — Accordion Concert by Gary Sredzienski at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 255 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Admission: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

7 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Fireside Lecture Series: New Hampshire's Working Forest at Logging Camp Interpretive Center. Admission/Donation. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit the Web site www.northernforestheritage.org

August 5-6-7

Andover Olde Home Days. Friday, 6:30 p.m., Band Concert on common; Saturday, all day/evening, parade (10 a.m.), doll carriage parade, car show, firemen's muster, photo, arm-wrestling, pie-eating, fly-casting contests, dance, raffles and games. Sunday: Ellis River Riders free all-day horse show.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Will Holt, A Little Out of the Light — A Musical Memoir. Tickets: \$12 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

August 6-8

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Saturday, August 7

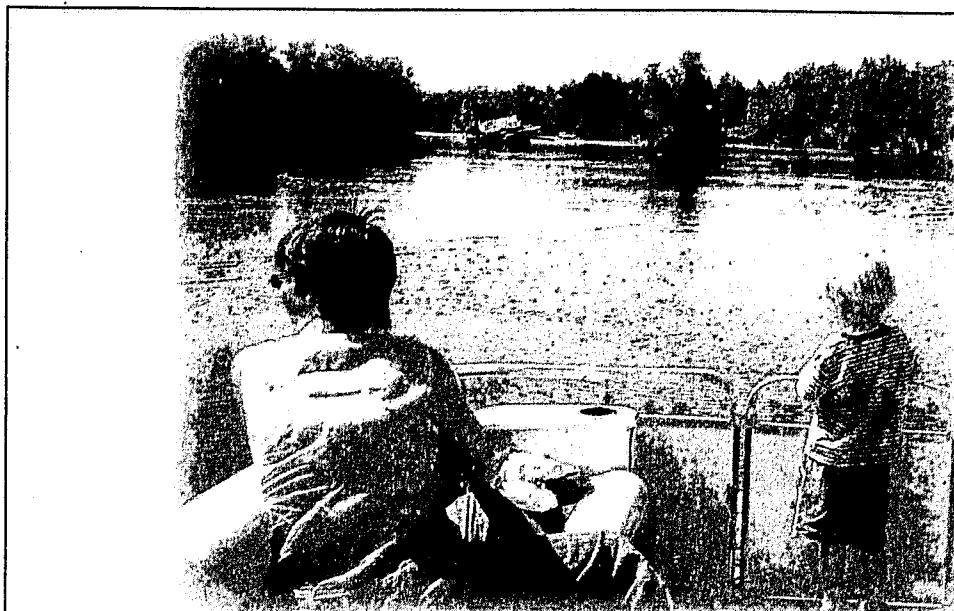
8 to 1 p.m. — Indoor Yard and Food Sale at West Paris Historical Society. Coffee, soda and hot dogs on sale. Rain or shine.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Book Sale at West Paris Library, Main Street. Rain or shine. Book donations still being accepted. No textbooks, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest condensed books.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Yard Sale/Bake Sale at Gorham Congregational Church, 143 Main Street, Gorham, N.H.

Noon to 2 p.m. — Pig Roast at Stoneham Fire Station, Butters Hill Road. Adults, \$7; children 5 to 11, \$4; under 5, free. Sponsored by Stoneham Knight Riders.

5 to 6 p.m. — Community Supper, Oxford Congregational Church, King Street. Turkey, ham,



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baked beans, casseroles, salads, homemade pies, beverages. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3; under 5 free.

5 and 6:15 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Blazing Star Masonic Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Beans and hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, punch and pie. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Joseph Roy at 364-4715.

5 to 6 p.m. — Pig Roast and Baked Bean Supper at Scribner's Mill, Harrison. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Village Tie-Up, Harrison. FMI: 583-6455.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Kruger Brothers with Barebones and Wildflowers. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at World's Fair Grounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music, refreshments on sale.

August 7 and 8

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — "Back to the Past" at Scribner's Mill, Harrison. Two days of demonstrations, exhibits, house tours, children's activities, refreshments and more. Admission to festival: \$5 for adults, free for children 12 and under. On Sunday: "Old Time" workshops in basketry, broom making, quilting, kumihimo braiding, spinning, lace knitting, tatting, fly fishing and many more start at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Registration required. Friday-Sunday: Timber framing. FMI: 583-6455.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Mid-State Gem and Mineral Show at Mount Merici School, 152 Western Avenue, Waterville. Free. FMI: 547-3154.

9 a.m. — McAlister/McAllister Reunion at the Fire Barn in Stoneham. Bring lunch, an item to be auctioned and old photos and memorabilia. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Music by The Two of Us, Norm and Betty Decoteau.

Sunday, August 8

2 p.m. — At Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner: Flowers for Beauty and Cutting lecture. Tour of gardens. FMI: 388-2341.

Monday, August 9

7 p.m. — Wilhelm Reich Museum (Rangeley) Contemporary and Historic Maine program by Earle G. Shettleworth, director of Maine Historic Preservation Commission, about "Sporting Camps of the Rangeley Region." FMI: 864-3443 or e-mail wreich@rangeley.org.

Tuesday, August 10

10 a.m. — Trickster Fox (Sheila Curtis) will perform at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, as part of their summer story hour program. Fox is skilled in juggling, unicycling, balloon sculpture, stilt walking, magic, balancing and rolling globe. Rain or shine. Open to public at no charge.

12 noon — West Paris Senior Citizens cookout at the home of Bertha DeHaas, 35 Church Street, West Paris.

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — Old-time Supper/Dance at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Supper by Jackson-Silver Auxiliary Unit followed by dancing to music by Richard Felt Band. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Admission: \$6 for 12 and up; \$3 for under 12.

Oxford County Republican meeting at Fryeburg Fairgrounds, sponsored by Fryeburg Town Committee. 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. dinner (\$6.50). Speaker: Dwayne Bickford, executive director of Maine Republican Party, on "Voter Vault and the 2004 Election."

Wednesday, August 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club picnic at Powell's Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Members please bring either a salad or dessert. The club will furnish hot dogs and hamburgers.

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger program: "hikeSafe — There and Back." At AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2721 or (603) 466-2713.

August 11 and 18

5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tour on Androscoggin River, a two-hour tour with local historian Poof Tardiff. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for ages six to 12, under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

Thursday, August 12

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Turkey Supper at Stoneham Church vestry. Price: \$7/\$3.50.

7 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Fireside Lecture Series: Pine Marten in the North Country at Logging Camp Interpretive Center. Admission/Donation. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit the Web site www.northernforestheritage.org

August 12 and 13

8 p.m. — Fifth annual Deertrees Theatre Festival presents "The Gin Game," at Cultural Center, Deertrees Road, Harrison. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Friday, August 13

7:30 p.m. — Hall Memorial Lecture at Bethel Historical Society, Bethel, will feature Elizabeth De Wolfe, Ph.D., University of New England, "Fighting Pious Frauds and Deceptions: Anti Shakerism in New England." FMI: 824-2908.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Avner Eisenberg and Julie Goell will host the Barn Show. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$8/\$6 Reservations required (743-8452).

August 13-15

Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society. FMI: 824-2908.

Saturday, Aug. 14

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8 a.m. — Annual Wildman Biathlon, one of the toughest multi-sport events in New England. Rain or shine. 10k run in Shelburne, N.H., 22.3 mile bicycle trek through Gorham, N.H. toward a three-mile hill climb up Polecat ski trail to the finish line at the summit of Wildcat Mountain in Pinkham. Notch. Entry fee: \$30 for individual, \$60 for a two-person team, \$90 for a three-person team with registration received by July 30 (online at www.ncia.net: wildman or call (603) 752-4103. Credit cards.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Yard Sale at Hooker Farm, 195 Pleasant Street, Oxford (rain or shine) to benefit foundation project for Waterford Grange 479. Homemade biscuits and coffee on sale.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray: Maine Custom Wood Sculpture, a demonstration on creating eagles, hawks, bears, wolves, mountain lions, etc., made from white and Norway pine, fir, cedar or spruce. FMI: 657-4977 or online at www.mefishwildlife.com

1 to 3 p.m. — Bethel Skateboard Jam at Davis Park, Bethel, rain or shine, sponsored by Bethel Parks and Recreation and Trial and Error Skateboard Shop. FMI: call Dave Bean at 824-0369.

5:30 p.m. — The Garden of Earthly Delights Auction at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Trips, jewelry, furniture, garden ornaments, sports and spa opportunities, raffle and much, much more. Tickets: \$50 includes incredible foods by Bethel's Good Food Store. FMI: 743-8820.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Banjo Dan and the Mid-Nite Plowboys, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, guitar and bass. Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0760; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2-4:45pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

Unified Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June).

ALBANY

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE R-Play Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Trisula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta.

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male. Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public	13 CBS - WGME	24 FOX Sports Net.	35 FOX News	45 Comedy Central	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN - Cable News	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	Entertainment TV
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	37 Headline News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word	67 Nickelodeon
6 NBC - WFSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	41 Court TV	50 A&E	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast	69 Animal Planet
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic	51 AMC - American Movie	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
9 ADELPHI 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV -TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	62 TLC	71 TV5 - French Television
10 MPBS - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	53 Bravo	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England	33 Weather Channel	44 TNT - Turner Network tv	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
12 WB - WPXT	Sports Net.	34 NECN - NB Cable News				74 Cartoon Network

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News		Frasier	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Coming to America"					Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Last Comic	Scrubs	ER			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Primetime Thursday					News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Alone in the Wilderness		John Denver: The Wildlife Concert					The Legacy of Jim Croce	
(22) Women's Basketball: U.S. vs. WNBA All-Stars		X Games							SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Road		
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace					News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports				Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Swimfan"	My Uncle Berns		Movie: "Confidence"				Alien		12 Years of Real Sex	
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"	So Raven	So Raven	Sister, Sis.		Bug Juice	Lizzie		
(18) "The Transporter" Cont'd	Movie: "Thirteen"			Movie: "The Fugitive"						
(20) Minor League Baseball: Norfolk Tides at Pawtucket Red Sox							SportsPlus	PGA		ESPN
(44) Movie: "Final Justice"			Movie: "Hunger Point"						The Division	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros							"Mickey Blue Eyes"	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Bruce Lee: Journey	Movie: "The Professional"			Movie: "The Protector"						
(26) JAG	Law & Order		Movie: "Belly of the Beast"						Law & Order	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		The First 48					Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Cheats"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown					Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers							News		Frasier	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Golden Child"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Miss Teen USA 2004					News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Good Read		Funny Ladies of British Comedy					Good Read	
(22) Basketball: Serbia & Montenegro vs. United States		X Games							SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn						
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG	48 Hours					News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports				Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Hitler's Pawn		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"		Entourage	Entourage				Real Time	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Tiger Cruise"		Movie: "Tiger Cruise"					Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) Femme Fil	Movie: "The Rainmaker"			Movie: "Ghost Ship"					Black Tie	
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers				Innings	Extra Inn		SportsPlus	ESPN		
(44) I Can Make You Love Me: Laura Black			Movie: "Justice for Annie, a Moment of Truth Movie"				Merge			
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"		Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"						
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	ChalkZone	Phantom	Robot	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House		
(25) "The Professional"	Movie: "El Dorado"								Movie: "The Amityville Horror"	
(26) JAG	Law & Order		Law & Order	Monk					Law & Order	
(27) American Justice	Biography	Biography		Biography					American Justice	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Exception to the Rule"					MLB Baseball: Cubs at Giants			
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown					Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 7, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise	Amish in the City				News	Red Sox	Walker Texas Ranger	
(32) Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "The Natural"							Funniest Home Videos	
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Replacements"					Law Order Cl		News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mystic Pizza"					Whose?	Whose?	News	Raceline
(10) Andre Rieu: Live In Tuscany				Great Performances					American Soundtrack Straight From	
(22) Little League World Series: Southeast Final		X Games							SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Velocity	Wildest Police Videos	"From Dusk Till Dawn 3: The Hangman's Daughter"					MXC	MXC		
(18) Entertainment Tonight	The Amazing Race 5	Big Brother 5	CSI: Miami				News	Andromeda		
(41) NASCAR	ShipShape	Championship Poker	Beyond the Glory	i Max	Armed & Dangerous		Championship Poker			
(15) Star Wars Episode 4		Movie: "Seabiscuit"					Six Feet Under		Chris Rock	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Tiger Cruise"					So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) "Crimson Tide" Cont'd		Movie: "X2: X-Men United"							Movie: "American Wedding"	
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPN
(44) "Two Game Back" Cont'd	Movie: "Divided by Hate"						Missing		Wild Card	
(5) Movie: "The Matrix" Cont'd			Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"						Movie: "Austin Powers"	
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	"Romeo"	All That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Conan's Buff Cont'd	Movie: "Joe Kidd"						Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"			
(26) Law Order Cl		Law & Order		Law & Order					Law Order Cl	
(27) City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files		City Confidential					The First 48	
(12) Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Movie: "Blame It on Rio"					WGN News at Nine		Fresh Pr	Night & City
(39) The Caplan Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night					CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 8, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Movie: "Buddy"					News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32) This Time Around		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"					Whose?	Whose?	Funniest Home Videos	
(6) Dateline NBC							Law Order Cl		News	Maine
(8) X Games							Makeover Home		The Days	News
(10) Magic Moments: The Best of 50's Pop							American Soundtrack Straight From		To Contrary Religion	
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants							SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat	Wildest Police Videos	Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"							White Men Can't Jump	
(18) 60 Minutes		Cold Case	Movie: "Personality Yours"						News	Friends
(41) Boxing Cruz vs. Forbes		Beyond the Glory	Championship Poker	Sports List	Sports List				Beyond the Glory	
(15) Movie: "Swimfan" Cont'd	The Wire	Six Feet Under		Entourage	Da Ali G		Def Poetry		Dreamcatch	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Tiger Cruise"					So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"									Movie: "Execution Decision"	
(20) CFL Football	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt			Divers	The Rule	PGA	ESPN
(44) Movie: "One True Love"				Strong Medicine			Wild Card		Messing	
(5) "The Matrix" Cont'd		Movie: "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"							Movie: "Romeo Must Die"	
(24) "Romeo"	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Movie: "Patton" Cont'd		Movie: "The Green Berets"							Movie: "In Harm's Way"	
(26) The 4400		The 4400							Law & Order	
(27) JonBenet Investigation	Teen Thrill Killers	Inked					Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Airline UK
(12) Mutant X	Andromeda	The X-Files					WGN News	Replay	Maitock	
(39) People in the News	CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night					CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 9, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News			Frasier	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Top Gun"					Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money					News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game -- Broncos vs. Redskins							News	
(10) News-Lehrer		IT: A Phish Concert Special					Good Read		Charlie Rose	
(22) Countdown		Little League World Series: Great Lakes Final					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	WWE Raw							The Joe Schmo Show	
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports				Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) The Game of Their Lives		Movie: "Bend It Like Beckham"					Movie: "Falling Down"			
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Air Bud: Golden Receiver"					So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) Movie: "Drumline" Cont'd		Movie: "American Wedding"					MAX on Set		Movie: "Just Married"	
(20) MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPN
(44) Movie: "Wounded Heart"				Movie: "Miracle Run"					Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Excess Baggage"					Austin Powers: Mystery	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25) "The Green Berets"		Movie: "The Man From Snowy River"					Movie: "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Collateral Damage"					Preview	
(27) American Justice		Secret, Killer		Family	Gotti	Airline	Airline		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McCloud					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 10, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	All of Us	Eve	The Player			News		Frasier	Spin City
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Hope Floats"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Last Comic Standing							Law & Order	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home	Jim	Less Than			In the Jury Room		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Alone in the Wilderness					Members' Choice			
(22) ESPN25: The Headlines	ESPN25: Who's No. 1	Series-Poker					Series-Poker		SportsCenter	
(34) Wildest Police Videos	Wildest Police Videos	The Joe Schmo Show							Hotlines	Tripped
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS					Big Brother 5		The Amazing Race 5	News
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports				Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "Head of State" Cont'd		Movie: "Seabiscuit"							Six Feet Under	
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"					So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18) Tales From the Darkside		Movie: "Gattaca"							Movie: "Cabin Fever"	
(20) MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox	ESPN
(44) Movie: "The Stepfather"				Movie: "I Know What You Did"					Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Outback Jack				Sex & City		Outback Jack	
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Fatherhood	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25) "Fletch Lives" Cont'd		Movie: "The Blues Brothers"							Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Major Payne"					The Dead Zone	
(27) American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files					Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McCloud					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Amish in the City	The Player			News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "Good Will Hunting"						Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	In the Jury Room		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Andre Rieu: Live In Tuscany				American Soundtrack Straight From			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Olympic Sp.	SportsCenter		
(34)	Wildest Police Videos			Spike 52: Most Irresistible Women			Irresistible			
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes		King	King	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	MLS Soccer: Revolution at Burn				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "White Oleander"				Six Feet Under		Entourage	Da Ali G	Def Poetry	Real Time
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Tiger Cruise"		So Raven			Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	"Crimson Tide" Cont'd		Movie: "Le Divorce"				Movie: "American Wedding"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "On the Line"				Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Stepmom"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?
(25)	Man-Liberty	Movie: "Winchester 73"					Character	"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"		
(26)	JAG	Law & Order			Law & Order		Monk		The 4400	
(27)	American Justice	Biography			American Justice		Gotti	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McCloud			WGN News at Nine			Becker	Becker
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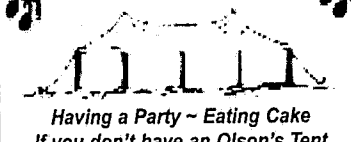
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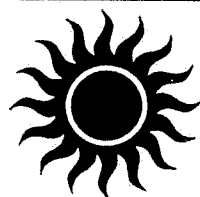
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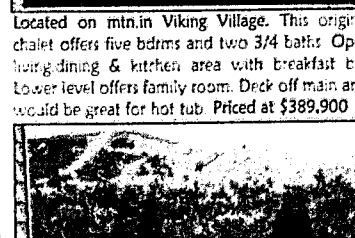
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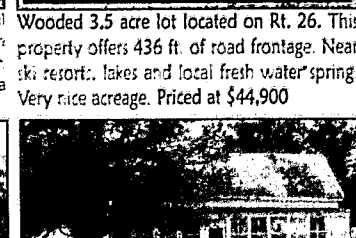
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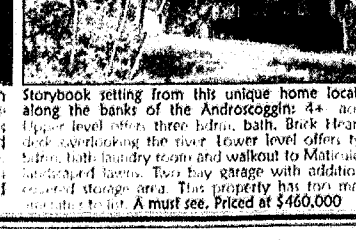
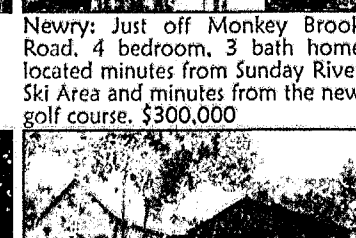
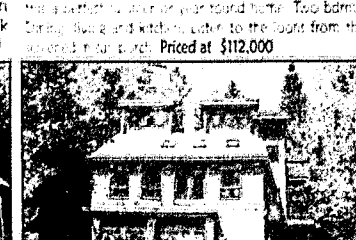
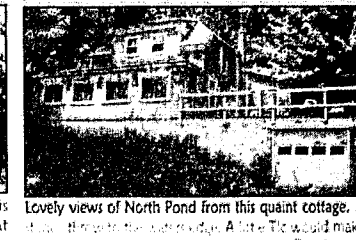
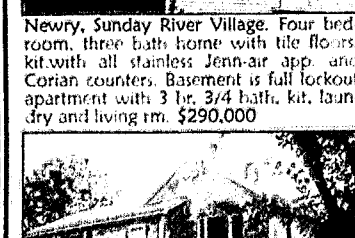
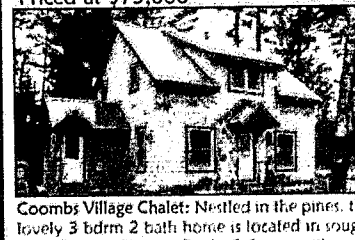


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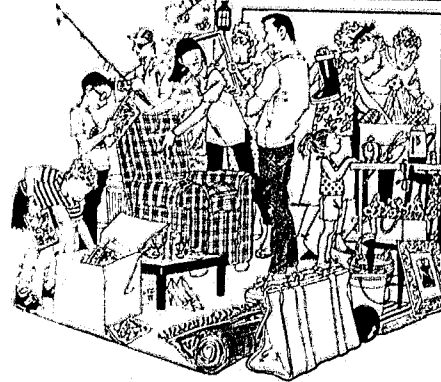
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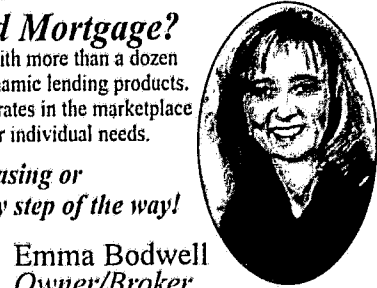
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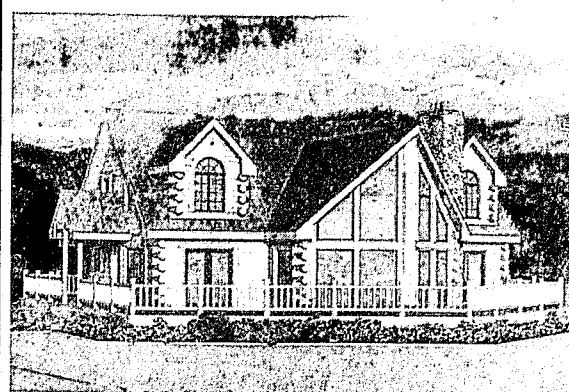
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29 Mt. View Circle: 3 bedroom home, sunny living room and kitchen, large lot, 1.01 acres with perennials and tree, full basement, great neighborhood, easy access to all area events and resorts. \$109,000



Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. \$177,000



Space Abounds - This Locke Mills farmhouse is framed by Round Pond and Mount Abram. New carpet, plus furnace & baseboard and septic system improvements already completed. Spacious living areas with one bedroom downstairs and 5 bedrooms upstairs. An additional one bedroom apartment adds to the investment potential. \$159,900



Andover, 223 East Andover Road. Exceptional beauty and comfort are evident in this home with its 2 bedroom, 3 step kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining room, grand family room with vaulted windows and beautiful hardwood floors. Together provide the feeling of elegance. In addition there are many amenities, which include an in-ground pool, 2-car garage, well maintained grounds and gazebo, driveway to all this a separate 2 bedroom guest house with possible income potential.



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Great Fixer Upper on 3 acres This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$149,000



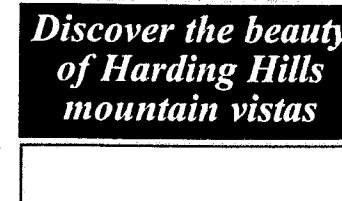
Spectacular waterfront lot in Albany Township located off old RT 5 that affords views and privacy. 25 acre parcel has five buildable acres. Offered at \$18,000



Rumford: Enjoy this immaculate four bedroom, spacious home with Ellis River frontage. This home sits on the banks of the tranquil Ellis River Valley that affords spectacular mountain views. Offered @ \$150,000



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REDUCED! STONEHAM: This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Kewadin Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway. This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram. Offered at \$195,000



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This 6 bedroom home has views of Mt. Abram and only 5 miles from Bethel. Bedrooms are light and airy with new floors in kitchen, bathroom and living room. Nine four season porch and shed adds to the space of this home. \$119,000

This antique Cape has been completely renovated inside and out. Warming, charming, cozy, well insulated, and sheetrock front location. 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram access road. 1/2 mile from Sunday River access road, and 4 miles from Bethel Village. Great yard with 4 acres with views of the mountains. \$119,000

Relax in a peaceful, outdoor setting as you gaze out over Songo Pond with 300 ft. of private water frontage. Swim and play on the hundred feet of sandy beach, launch your canoe and explore the lake or take in the beauty from your screened-in, beach-front gazebo. Soak in the seven person hot tub from your master bedroom deck, watch the fire dance in the fieldstone fireplace. From the great room, savor the 22 ft cathedral ceiling, sliding glass doors to the wrap around deck with views to the lake and distant mountains. Located 9 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort, 3 miles from the beautiful village of Bethel; this modern log home was finished in 2001. Three bedrooms and two baths are spread out on three floors. Enjoy an office/library, and family room with cozy Jotul wood stove. **Must See \$459,900**

New Home - Home will be located on Rt. 5 on 1.4 Acres. Great location only 1.8 miles to Bethel Village with 2 bedroom up and 1 bedroom on first floor with 2 full baths. \$249,900

This Neat-as-a-pin home with wonderful yard has plenty to offer! Nice views and abutting the Sunday River is some of it's great charm. One car garage located in driveway and well landscaped adds to the value. One bedroom on first floor with finished room on second floor and walkout basement room gives this home the possibility of becoming a 3 bedroom home. \$109,900

New Listing - This home offers plenty of sleeping spaces with its 4 bedrooms. Nice open space where you can gather to eat, talk and play! \$129,000

New Listing - Great spot for both Winter and Summer! Located near Songo Pond and local ski areas and more. This 3 bedroom home has a stone hearth with woodstove and small deck. \$132,900

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5 +/- Acre Lot - Sloping, wooded, quiet neighborhood on year round town maintained road. Land is close to lakes, streams, fishing, hiking, golf and skiing. Perfect spot for primary home or vacation getaway. New Listing \$26,000

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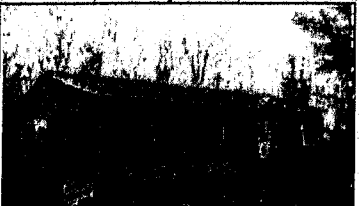
Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: If you want a WATERFRONT home with lots of bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by the grand fireplace or on the turret front porch or on the screened porch overlooking the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous garage & storage space. Make an appointment today to see it all. **JUST REDUCED TO \$439,000**



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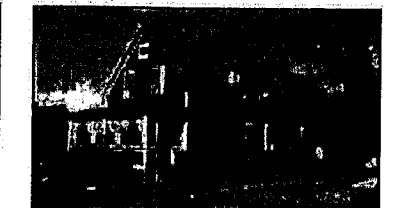
Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000



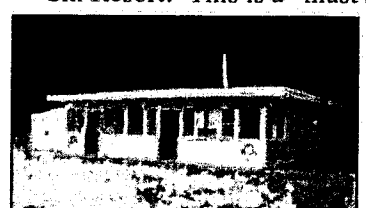
Sanborn River, Greenwood: Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting; a quiet pond within hiking distance; large garage, 15-yr. young sailboat; tastefully decorated rooms; 4BR's & 2 tiled baths, screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river—all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. \$169,900



Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000



Main St. So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



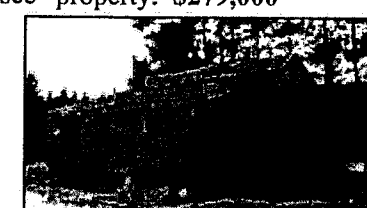
Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you: ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new to-be-built 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Shift time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. **REDUCED TO \$109,000**



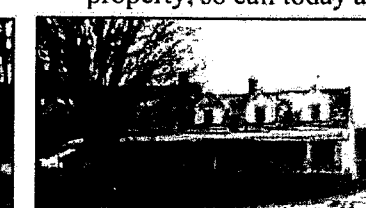
Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500



Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. **REDUCED TO \$149,000**



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location! A short stroll to Mt. Abram, a few minutes drive to Sunday River and a ton of fun just outside your door. This brand new authentic log home embodies the woods of Maine with all the creature comforts of today. A spacious cathedral ceiling living room w/ fireplace, wood floors and recessed lighting. The kitchen and dining area are drenched in natural light from the windows above and fully appointed, ready for the hungry crew coming off the slopes. The first floor also contains a large w/ larger closet, 2BR's and a full bath. The 2nd floor boasts a master bedroom and bath. But that's not all, the basement contains another 600 sq. ft. of future expansion with a full bathroom already roughed in and a hookup for the washer & dryer. \$212,000



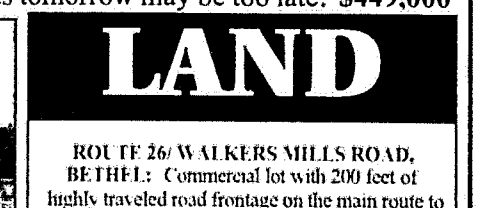
Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



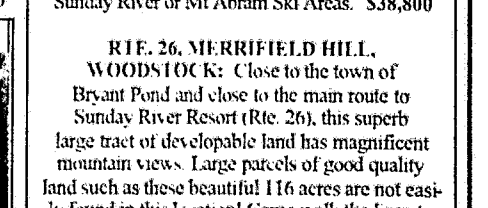
Blake View Subdivision, Mt. Abram: Log-sided home to be built in Mt. Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, a sunny interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900



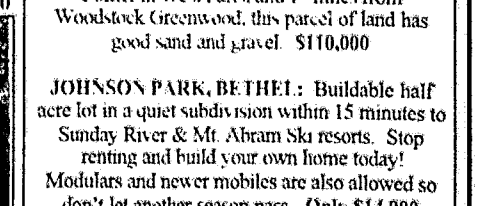
Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,000



ROUTE 26/ WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lot with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage on the main route to Sunday River. Excellent visibility with great potential. Call for details. \$25,000



INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. \$38,800



JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts. Stop renting and build your own home today! Modulars and newer mobiles are also allowed so don't let another season pass. Only \$14,900

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

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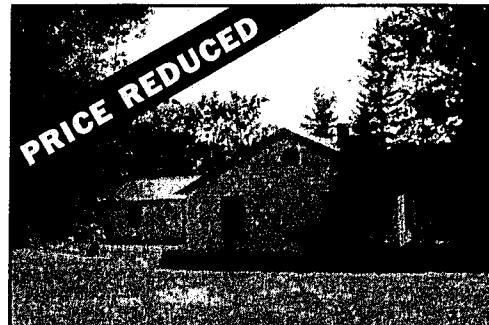
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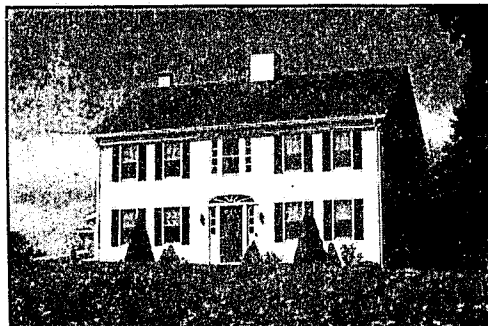
PARADISE ROAD HOME
Two+ bedroom village home located on 2.1± acres of land within walking distance of amenities. Large rock fireplace (mostly quartz), unfinished 2nd floor with unlimited possibilities. Walkout daylight basement. Great lot with opportunity to separate. Seller will sell house w/1.25± acres for \$265,000 or with 2.1± acres for \$279,000.



NEWLY RENOVATED HOME
Newly renovated two bedroom home on a quiet residential street in the village of Bethel. Renovations include new kitchen, tiled bathroom, cathedral ceilings and much, much more. \$137,000



PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS
Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.2 acre lot, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$519,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been loving restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18± scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



CHARMING PROPERTY - MAIN STREET
One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom/private bath inn with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home, ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. \$469,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE
Sunday River Village. Located only minutes from the trails and South Ridge base area, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! Great rental history, awesome location! \$269,000



CHARMING ANDOVER CAPE
Charming much admired seasonal home located in the picturesque area of Andover near the historic covered bridge. 51± acres of land - partially fields and small tree farm. Beautiful mountain views, river frontage on the Ellis River. Furnished. \$229,000



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3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 52± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200± square foot wrap around deck, Cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard w/large stone walls. 3 blue fireplaces. Leaded glass cabinets, the floors w/rainbow heating in the kitchen. Marble and granite counter tops and a Jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Finished walk-out basement with unlimited potential. Truly a must see property with many fine details. \$349,000



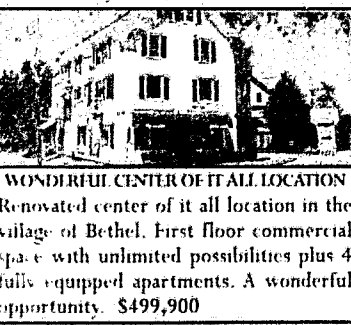
SUPER VACATION HOME
Perfect vacation home in Combs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Large mudroom for winter ski enthusiasts, open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. A large deck off the back has a hot tub with outdoor speakers and lights for apres ski relaxation. Strong rental history. \$224,900



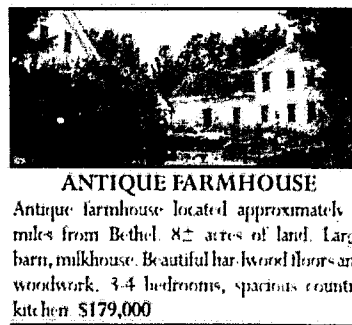
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



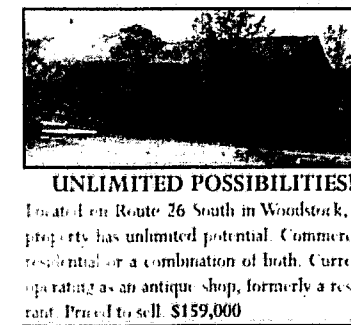
SUNDAY RIVER HOME
Located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this spacious 4 BR / 2.5 BA home has almost 2600± square feet of living space. Spectacular views of White Heat trail from your windows and the 16' x 22' deck. The great room has a cathedral ceiling and fireplace. The bright, covered entertaining kitchen has stainless steel appliances and a built in oak bench. An additional 1100 square feet of unfinished living space in the basement. This property has a fantastic rental income track record. \$329,900



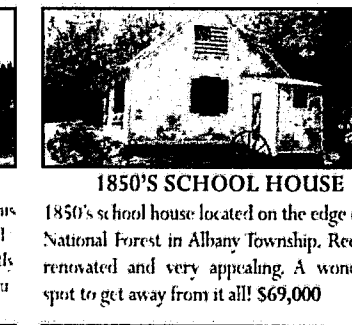
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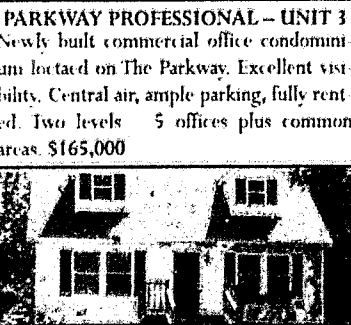
ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE
Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 85± acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3.4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. \$179,000



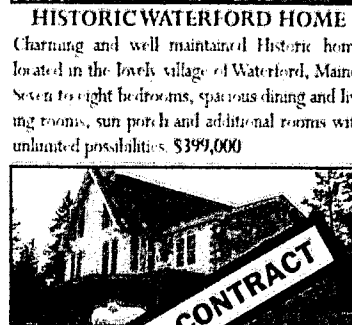
UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!
Located on Route 26 South in Woodstock, this property has unlimited potential. Commercial, residential or a combination of both. Currently operating as an antique shop, formerly a restaurant. Price to sell. \$159,000



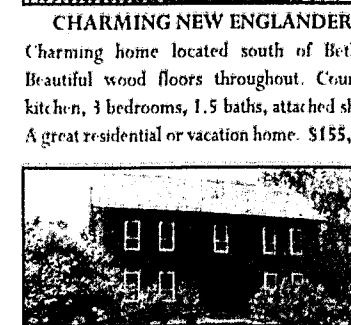
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE
1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



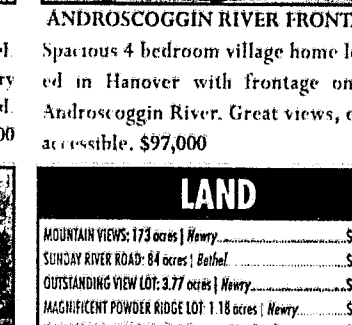
PAWKAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3
Newly built commercial office condominium unit located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels - 5 offices plus common areas. \$165,000



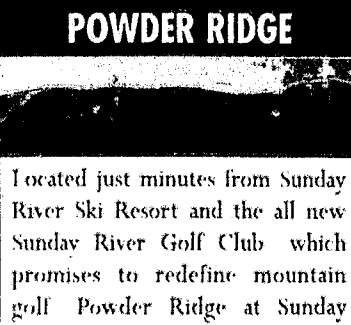
HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME
Charming and well maintained historic home located in the lovely village of Waterford, Maine. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious dining and living rooms, sun porch and additional rooms with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



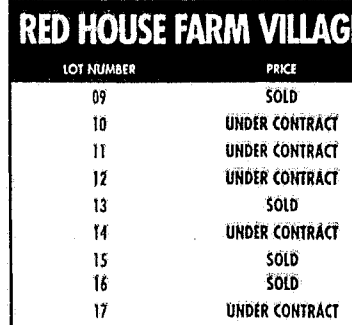
CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. A great residential or vacation home. \$155,000



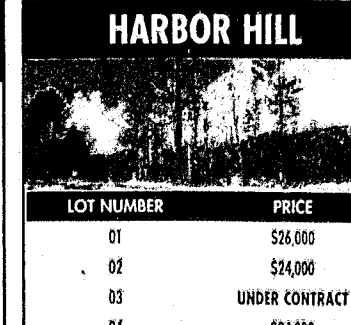
ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



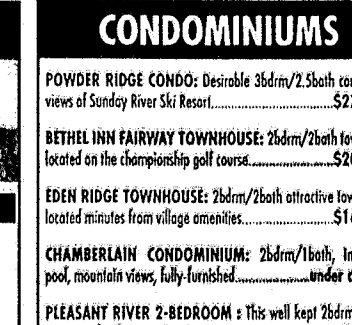
POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



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WATERFRONT POND: 1.18 acres | Bethel | \$189,900
WATERFRONT POND: 8.8 acres | Woodstock | \$150,000
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 3 acres | Bethel | \$89,900
IN-TOWN BUILDING: 10.25 acres | Bethel | \$77,000
FOREST EDWARDS ROAD: 2.52 acres | Disfield | \$44,900
PRIVATE BUILDING: 6.2 acres | Albany | \$39,500
HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING: 2.94 acres | West Paris | \$34,900



CONDOMINIUMS
POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$279,900
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. \$205,000
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities. \$160,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdm/1bath, big ground floor, mountain views, fully furnished. Under contract
PLEASANT RIVER 2-BEDROOM: This well kept 2bdm/1 bath unit is perfect for a weekend retreat. \$84,900
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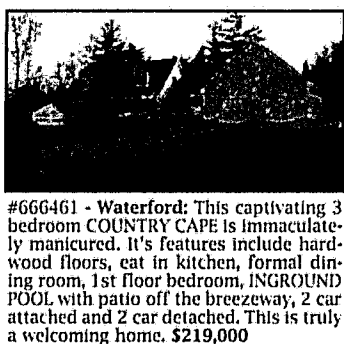
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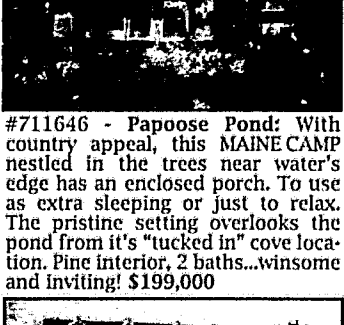
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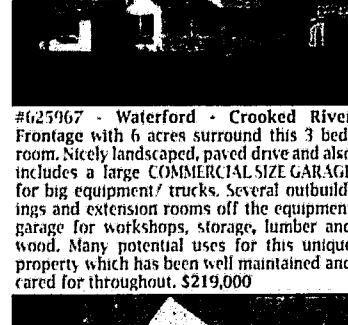
#666461 - Waterford: This captivating 3 bedroom COUNTRY CAPE is immaculately manicured. It's features include hardwood floors, eat in kitchen, formal dining room, 1st floor bedroom, INGROUND POOL, with patio off the breezeway, 2 car attached and 2 car detached. This is truly a welcoming home. \$219,000



#641911 - Papoose Pond - Year round like new log home at waterside with sandy shallow water entry, superb for toddlers. Special features include: cent. vac., Corian countertops, ceramic and marble flooring, skylights, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. All primed to enjoy, summer and winter! \$235,000



#711646 - Papoose Pond: With country appeal, this MAINE CAMP nestled in the trees near water's edge has an enclosed porch. To use as extra sleeping or just to relax. The pristine setting overlooks the pond from its "tucked in" cove location. Pine interior, 2 baths...winesome and inviting! \$199,000



#625967 - Waterford - Crooked River Frontage with 6 acres surround this 3 bedroom. Nicely landscaped, paved drive and also includes a large COMMERCIAL SIZE GARAGE for big equipment/trucks. Several outbuildings and extension rooms off the equipment garage for workshops, storage, lumber and wood. Many potential uses for this unique property which has been well maintained and cared for throughout. \$219,000



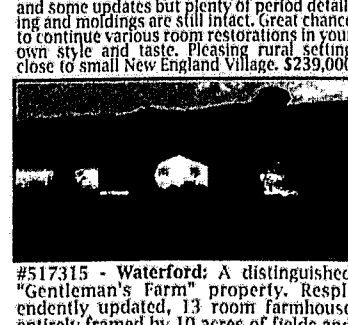
#705752 - South Paris: This enameled 2001 expansive dormered cape is in this handsome rural setting, yet convenient to in-town amenities. It's countryness offers sparkling hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, custom kitchen with maple cabinets and a unique floor and open design. With the possibilities of being an organic orchard. Variety of pleasing hillside terrain. The 10 room/5 bedroom period home is in very early stages of restoration, with a speculative thinker what a prize home will be offering includes 3.16 acre parcel on nearby Route 26. Maybe for farm/produce stand? \$290,000



#709993 - Waterford: FARMHOUSE/4.5 ACRES. Strolling through this 9 room, 4 bedroom, Greek Revival style with 2 level ell and attached post and beam barn plus a detached 2 car garage is a must. Land features open pastureland, woods and is bordered by a brook. Home has had many improvements and some updates but plenty of period detailing and moldings are still intact. Great chance to continue various room restorations in your own style and taste. Pleasing rural setting close to small New England Village. \$239,000



#715010 - NEW LISTING - Truck Garage - Waterford: Secluded and private location! This 3 bedroom expanded contemporary ranch offers an open concept living area with large eat in fully appointed kitchen featuring lots of cupboard and cabinet space. Hardwood floors have been tastefully accented with pine. From the kitchen step up into the loft style master featuring skylights, a cathedral ceiling and exposed beams, or step down into the spacious family room below. The home offers an attached 2 car garage plus a detached 48x60 truck garage/workshop. Nicely landscaped/split rail fenced front yard. \$196,000



#57315 - Waterford: A distinguished "Gentleman's Farm" property. Respectably updated, 13 room farmhouse entirely framed by 10 acres of fields and pastureland which are bounded by meandering rock walls. Magnificent mtv views are enjoyed from the home and most of the property. Attentively cared for early detached post and beam barn is also included. Unsurpassed property in a very personal setting. \$575,000

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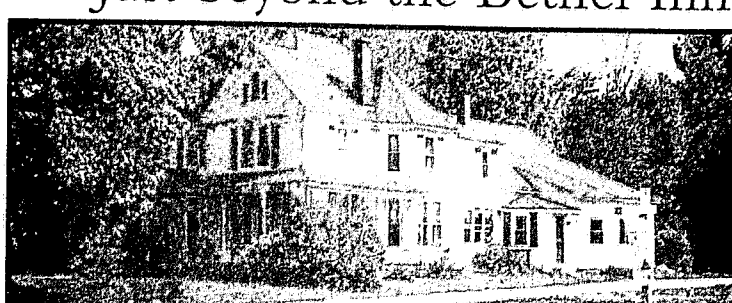
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PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A lovingly constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200 feet of sparkling waterfrontage inclusive of a sandy beach area. Silhouetted by a scenic mountain backdrop, country woodlands, and the beauty of a reflective pond area, this 3 Bedroom Home also offers a convenient 1 Bedroom in-law attached dwelling. A detached 2-Car Garage completes this Engaging Offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, ice skate and Hike up Little Egypt Mountain while being situated only minutes to Sunday River and Mount Abram Ski Resorts, and Bethel Village. Don't Miss Out: \$199,000!



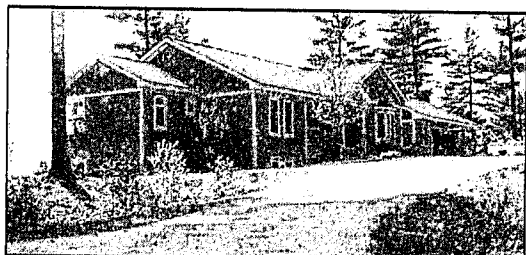
Sunday River Road at Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully situated on a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking exterior houses a sumptuous and suplicated interior. Lovely Living Room with fireplace, cedar lined hot tub room, impressive Kitchen with adjoining Dining Room, charming Master Suite with numerous amenities and loft area, 4 additional Bedrooms, Kitchenette, Family Room, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come, Live in Style! \$699,000



Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm and inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome Bedroom, large Family room with fireplace and massive wrap-around deck, special bedrooms, 7 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballister - in all 12 rooms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

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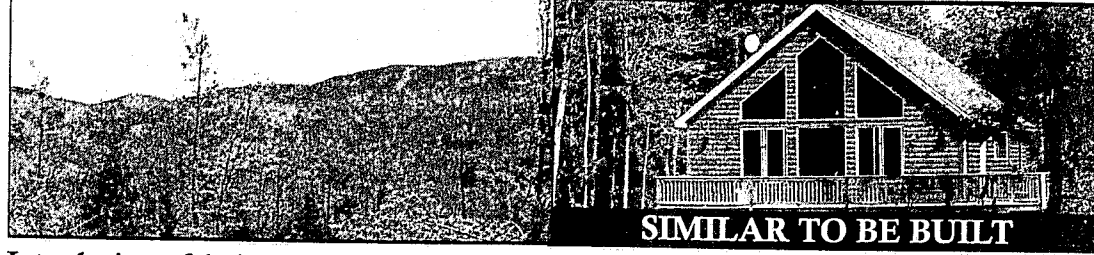
Bethel: Approached By a Long Winding Drive, this exceptionally constructed Contemporary Home is enveloped with majestic pine vistas. Sit ever so close to SR Skiway, you will marvel at the bright, spacious interior in westerly exposure. An abundance of specialty windows allow the beauty of the natural surroundings to be enjoyed within this incredible dwelling. Offering a custom kitchen w/ rich granite countertops, a massive GR w/adj. Sun Porch & separate deck area, exotic hardwood flooring, elegant raised panel cherry doors, 4 BRs inclusive of 2 Suites, 3 1/2 baths, Den, Office, FR, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage, Workshop...A Distinctive Offering at \$625,000



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Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amenities in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj. DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$399,000



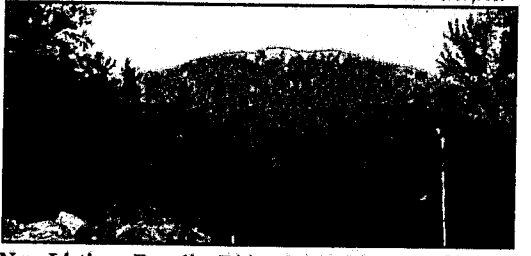
Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres \$84,900 Lot #2 1.35 acres \$99,900; Lot #3 2.79 acres \$139,900 Lot #4 4.55 acres \$139,900 With Lot & House Package: \$289,000 to \$360,000+



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Paradise Hill: Tastefully Restored Vintage Farmhouse Is Sit in A Sought-After Locale. Your family will enjoy country living w/convenient Bethel Village amenities right around the corner. A fetching int where extensive renovations & additions have been newly completed. A spacious Kit w/waterfront access to a DR w/ woodstove & welcoming LR. A lg enclosed porch serves as a 2nd seasonal LR area. A new spacious FR & new Bath complete the first flr 4 upper lvl BRs & add'l Bath are newly painted, fir, or carpeted. A brand new foundation & new Daylight Basement offer even more space. New OPWH heating system, town system, water & sewer. Make This Home The One To Purchase w/ \$239,900!



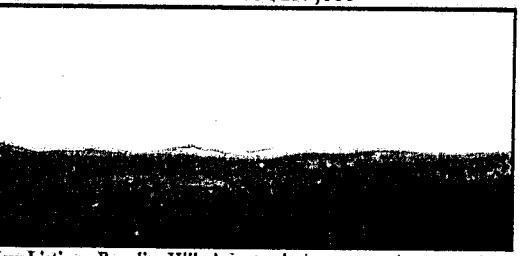
New Listing - Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000



New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nested in a sought-after country locale, you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking int will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely w/a Dining/Kit area. The upper lvl Master BR adjoins an open loft BR/Lib. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...A Must See At \$249,000!



New Listing - Goss Pond Area, Bethel: Offered on a lovely 1.5 +/- acre house lot boasting warm, westerly exposure & scenic Little Egypt Mtn & pond views, this home is meticulously constructed on an open concept living area w/lovely Kit & LR. Master Suite w/specialty Bath, 2 add'l BRs, Den & Full Bsmt. A Quality Package At A Most Reasonable Price \$159,000

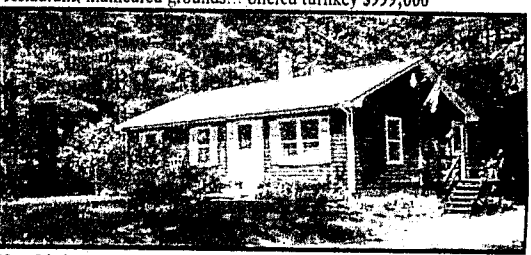


New Listing - Paradise Hill: Arise to glorious mountain strewn vistas when you purchase this incredibly scenic 2.5+/- acre parcel neighboring the pinnacle of Paradise Hill. Situated in the most sought after, upper end neighborhood consisting of wonderful custom homes and impressive established re-sale values, the perfect home site for the house of your dreams awaits! Offering 205+/- feet of Paradise road frontage and extensive depth, its natural allure, fabulous views and close proximity to town are unbeatable. Priced to sell at \$159,900!

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Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesterday's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turkey \$999,000



New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, a finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been renovated & redecorated thru-out. Enlivening the horizon w/ a sun-filled int featuring a beautiful GR w/ magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art Kit w/ oak cabinetry, great appliances & skylight, an incredible Master Suite w/ palatial bathroom, skylight, tub & shower, 3 add'l BRs/Den, add'l Bath, Family Rm., 2 Car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse. Sit upon a majestic well landscaped setting with established perennials & a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$379,000!

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Gilead ~ \$65,000



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Will View Lot #4 ~ \$64,900



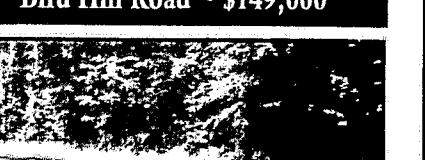
Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ \$69,900



Beautiful Shagg Pond Waterfront \$29,900



Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each



Paradise Hill 1.75 Acres ~ \$99,900 Paradise Hill 2 Acres ~ \$109,900

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Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at \$89,900!

New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location, 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/4 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

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1-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
1-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	11-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD
1-B-409 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	11-H 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$355,000
1-B-410 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1-A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$394,000
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Obituaries

JUNE P. STARBIRD

June Pauline Starbird, 88, of Waterford died at the home of her daughter, Sonia Wilson, surrounded by her family on Wednesday, July 28, 2004.

She was born in Norway on June 6, 1916, the daughter of Harold H. and Mildred Heath Howe. She attended grade school in Waterford and graduated from Norway High School in 1934.

She was a certified nurse's aide working at Stephen's Memorial Hospital, Norway Nursing Home and Birch Rock Camp. She also worked for Morse's Orchards.

She was a member and deaconess at Waterford Congregational Church as well as a member of the Bible Study Group. She was a member of the Waterford Christmas Club. She just recently attended her 70th high school class reunion.

She enjoyed playing cards with her friends every week. She loved her grandchildren. She was devoted to and proud of her family.

She is survived by two sons, Brian and Richard, both of Waterford; three daughters, Sonia Wilson of South Paris, Mary Anne Wilcox and Diane McKeen both of Gorham; a brother, Paul "Bill" Howe of Norway; a sister, Jean Grover of Locke Mills; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many special friends including Angela and Courtney Craib. She was pre-

deceased by her parents; a brother, Ted Howe; a sister, Eva Record; an infant sister, Dorothy; a granddaughter, Catherine Gray; and an infant brother, Albert.

RUSSELL J. MACK

Russell J. Mack, 89, of West Paris died Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at his home.

Born in Sebec, July 18, 1915, the son of John and Flora Stinnafor Mack, he graduated from South Paris High School.

He had been a farmer from 1946 to 1964. He worked at the shipyard in South Portland and retired from Boise-Cascade in Rumford 24 years ago. He married Ivis Ola Rolfe and she passed away on Dec. 3, 1993.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and snowmobiling with his boys. He loved his family and his animals.

Survivors include six children, Sandra Andrews of South Paris, Richard Mack of Fryeburg, Nancy Holden of South Paris, Raymond Mack of West Paris and Roger Mack of West Paris; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Raymond Mack.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 31, at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to Responsible Pet Care, 132 Waterford Road, Norway, ME 04268.

MERRITT M. KIMBALL

Merritt M. Kimball, 83, of Waterford died Thursday, July 29, 2004 at Bridgton Hospital.

He was born Oct. 15, 1920, at the Kimball Homestead in South Waterford, the son of Merton Davis and Hazel Sawin Kimball.

At 16, he was the youngest person to obtain a fur buyers license in the state of Maine. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II.

He married Bertha Clarissa Hersey on June 17, 1939. They recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with their family at "the farm."

He was a trustee of Fryeburg Fair, a selectman for the town of Waterford for 12 years, and past president of North Waterford World's Fair Association. He was a member of Mt. Tiram Lodge in Waterford.

He enjoyed trapping, fishing, his cattle, his dogs and especially spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, of Waterford; five children, Davis W. Kimball and his wife Sharon, Annette K. Bennett and her husband Alan, Elaine M. Kimball, Merritt S. Kimball and his wife Christine and Winfield R. Kimball; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at the Waterford Congregational Church, with interment following at Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. Remembrance donations can be made to the Sportmen's Alliance of Maine, Stoneham Rescue, or to Bridgton Hospital.



MARGORIE MCGUIRE

Marjorie McGuire, 91, of Andover, died Friday, July 30, 2004 at the Rumford Hospital, Rumford. She had been a resident of South Main Street, Andover, for many years.

She was born in Clinton on April 28, 1913, a daughter of Raymond F. and Nettie (Weymouth) Holt. She graduated from Goodwill School in Hinckley and from Farmington Normal School in Farmington with her certificate in Education.

Marjorie taught at the Abbott Elementary School in Mexico for many years and then for several years at the Andover Elementary School until her retirement.

She was a member of the Maine Retired Teachers Association and served on the board of directors for the Andover Public Library. She was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed her birdfeeders, and she loved her family and her favorite dog, "Friday."

She was married in Clinton on June 18, 1935, to the late Harvey C. McGuire, who died in Rumford on March 23, 1991.

Survivors include her son, Paul McGuire and wife Robin Lee of Farmington; four grandchildren, Marjorie McCollister and husband Benjamin of Canton, Michael McGuire and wife Eileen of Farmington, Megan McGuire of Bethel, and Peter McGuire of Farmington; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Holmes of Shawmut; and was predeceased by a daughter, Diane McGuire Seaward.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Andover Public Library, Church Street, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.



LELAND JOHN KANGAS

Leland John Kangas, 52, of Kangas Road, Greenwood, died Saturday, July 31, 2004 in D Township as the result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born Aug. 18, 1951, in Norway, the son of Eino H. and Lena Yates Kangas. He was educated in local schools. He had been employed at Harold Motors, Oxford, for eight years; B & E Orchards for 15 years; and for the last 10 years with the Town of Greenwood.

He married Debra Stevens on Aug. 18, 1972.

Leland was an avid hunter, and loved snowmobiling and four-wheeling. He loved sports and coached youth sports, including baseball, basketball, softball and soccer. He had raced stock cars since he was 17.

He was a member of Granite Lodge 182 AF&AM, and the Kora Temple Shrine. He was also a former member of the Summer Fire Department and a present member of the Greenwood Fire Department. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, and the Athletic Boosters of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

He is survived by his mother of South Paris; his wife of 31 years of Greenwood; one son, Billie Kangas of Greenwood; one daughter, Kimberly Kangas of Norway; two brothers, Arthur Kangas and his wife Louise of Sumner and Richard Kangas and his wife Louise of Bryant Pond; one sister, Sandra Weitzel and her husband Don of Pine, Colo.; many nieces and nephews and extended family; as well as his faithful dog, Shania.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Leland's memory are suggested to the Leland Kangas Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 309, Norway, ME 04268.

Births

William L. Wells and Angeleena Cushing Wells of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Liberty Jean, born on July 21, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents: Jacki Rockafellow and Roddy Cushing.

Paternal grandparents: Donna J. Ransom and James Ransom.

Libby joins a brother, Freedom Backard, age 11.

Melinda Hale and John "Mike" Evans of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Katelynn Louise Evans, born on July 25, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are David and Arlynn Hale of Bethel.

Paternal grandmother is Rita Evans of Bethel.

Katelynn joins her sister Hannah, age 3½.

Heath and Karole-Ann Keniston of Ashland, N.H. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew Gregory, born on July 26, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Harlan and Kathy Bean of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are David and Jodi Keniston of Norway.

Andrew joins a brother, Daniel, age 14 months.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Eleanor MacMunn, from earthly duties to the Great Grange above; and whereas Ellie will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange:

Resolved that we, the member of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to the "Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein; and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of respect.

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Thank You - To the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr, the Rev. Virginia Rickeman and organist Ruth Silver, who blessed Barbara's safe journey.
Thank You - To the ladies of the Episcopal House Church and the ladies of the Congregational Church. They worked together as good christians so that everything went smoothly.
Thank You - For all the cards, phone calls and letters, and for the donations to the American Lung Association in memory of Barbara
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